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LEADERS SEEK PLAN FOR U. S. DEFENSE

LEWIS EXPECTS INQUIRY INTO CHICAGO BANK

Senator Comments on the Charges Regarding Reynolds and Forgan.

BANKERS MAKE REPLY.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis yesterday made an unexpected entry into the turmoil which resulted from the announcement that charges had been filed in Washington protesting against the alleged methods of George M. Reynolds and James B. Forgan in the organization of the federal reserve bank of Chicago.

Other developments in the situation were detailed denials of the charges by the two bankers, the heads of the largest banks in Chicago, and the prediction by other bankers that, even if overdrawn, the agitation would eradicate a weak spot in the theory of the federal reserve banking system.

Senator Lewis, who arrived in Chicago in the afternoon, corroborated the filing of the charges and intimated an inquiry might follow under the direction of the senate and house banking committees.

Substance of Complaints.

"You may say for me," said the senator, "that I have recognized the charges which were printed in THE TRIBUNE as the substance of complaints which I know have been turned over to one of the departments of the federal government. At this time I can say no more. The complaints have been made, and when the proper time comes I may be in a position to comment on them. All that can be said now is that the information as it was related in THE TRIBUNE is in the possession of the government."

The senator's statement was a surprise to those involved in the charges, because of a brief formal denial from the treasury department at Washington that the charges already were on file. The reason for keeping the filing secret was not revealed.

Two weeks ago Senator Lewis was charged by Messrs. Reynolds and Forgan with trying to inject politics into the selection of the bank's employés.

Reynolds Makes Denial.

Early in the day a statement was issued by George M. Reynolds, the president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, denying the charges published in THE TRIBUNE. He said he and Mr. Forgan would welcome an investigation to prove the correctness of the complaints.

Mr. Reynolds spent the entire morning preparing his statement. Mr. Forgan was not at his desk in the First National bank, but was confined to his bed at home with a cold. He issued a brief statement supporting that of his colleague.

No Purpose to Benefit Themselves.

A leading banker made the following comment on Mr. Reynolds' statement:

"As I see it, it contains an admission of all the facts upon which the assumption is based that Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Forgan have used the power of the federal reserve bank to promote the interests of members of their family and the banks they dominate. The facts are there—it is simply a question of how they are interpreted. No banker in Chicago, however, would believe that the present situation was purposely created by the two men in order to benefit themselves."

Statement by Reynolds.

"Ordinarily, anonymous charges would be treated by me with contempt," said Mr. Reynolds' statement, which was concurred in by Mr. Forgan. "An investigation by the reserve board at Washington or by any other appropriate committee is not only welcome, but we are extremely anxious for it. We would like the opportunity, under the seal of official inquiry, to expose the political animus and partisanship which has endeavored to inject politics into the federal reserve bank system.

"In view of the nature of the specific charges, however, I reply seriatim:

"1. Mr. Forgan and I have not dominated nor tried to dominate the reserve bank. The First National bank and the Continental and Commercial National bank were required by law to subscribe for, and they own, 25 per cent of the entire capital stock of the federal reserve bank of Chicago. We were also required by law to deposit, and have deposited, in the reserve bank about 40 per cent of its total deposits.

"We would be faithless to our trust as presidents of our respective banks, as well as directors of the federal reserve bank, if Mr. Forgan and I did not use the utmost care and make the most exhaustive scrutiny into the management and control of the reserve bank. There are nine

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Coroner Seeks Cause for Death of Movie Owner

Fred Matters, 70, Succumbs While October Bride of 32 Is Near.

UNAIDED BY DOCTOR

Fred Matters, a 70 year old wealthy moving picture theater owner and a bridegroom of less than three months, died at 5 o'clock last night in his residence at 943 Hyde Park boulevard.

A few minutes later the coroner's office was notified by Dr. William B. Whitaker the aged man's family physician, that Mr. Matters had died without medical attention during his last illness, and he did not feel qualified to pass on the exact cause of death.

Gave Him Pennies for Candy.

Twenty-five years ago Anna Dollie Ledgerwood, a 7 year old girl attending the public school in Arcola, Ill., was compelled to stand on tiptoe to hand her pennies over the counter to the "candy man." The "candy man" was Fred Matters, then a grocer 45 years old with a kindly face. Dollie fell in love with him.

Matters prospered, became interested in several banks downstate, and acquired considerable wealth. Dollie had kept on with her arithmetic and had used it to such good advantage that when she came into possession of the Ledgerwood Red Lithia Springs at Hope, Ark., she made them pay. In the meantime she had become the ward of the "candy man."

Mr. Matters disposed of his holdings downstate and invested his money in moving picture theaters in Chicago.

On Oct. 24 the friends of both were surprised when Mr. Matters and Miss Ledgerwood, then 32, slipped off to Crown Point, Ind., and were married.

Coroner's Physician's Report.

When Dr. H. W. Carlin, coroner's physician, reached the apartment at night Dr. Whitaker, Dr. David C. Straus, and Attorney Thomas B. Octigan, Mr. Matter's lawyer, already were there. Mrs. Matters said her husband had been taken ill on Saturday night, but that a physician had not been called because it was not believed the illness was serious. She said he had made the rounds of his five or six theaters on New Year's day, and had come home feeling badly. He had been drinking, she asserted.

"He was ill all Saturday night, but seemed to get better," said Mrs. Matters. "He was sick again on Sunday. Today he became worse, but still I did not think it was anything serious. I was gone from the house for about a half hour, and when I returned I found him unconscious. I summoned Dr. Straus, and he advised me to call Dr. Whitaker."

Didn't Sign Certificate.

"I didn't care to sign a death certificate, as I was not called in until after Mr. Matters was in an unconscious condition," said Dr. Whitaker.

Dr. Carlin said that from the appearance of the body there was no reason to doubt but that natural causes had produced death, but, assisted by the other two physicians, he removed the contents of the stomach and turned them over to the coroner's chemist for immediate analysis. An inquest will be held today at which a report will be made on the autopsy.

Willed Most to Widow.

"Mr. Matters bequeathed the bulk of his estate to his wife," said Attorney Octigan. "I have been his attorney ever since he came to Chicago, about seven years ago. I don't care to estimate Mr. Matters' wealthy, but you can say he was very well fixed. Mrs. Matters is almost as wealthy in her own name. They seemed happy together. Small bequests are left to Mr. Matters' only brother, who lives in California, and to several nieces and nephews down in Arcola."

Lieut. Johnson of the Hyde Park station went to the house and obtained a statement from Mrs. Matters, which, it was said, was substantially the same as told the coroner's physician.

CHICAGO BANKER'S SON FOUND DEAD IN MILWAUKEE.

William Kaspar Jr., Former Chicago Lawyer, Had Been in a Sanitarium.

William Kaspar Jr., a former Chicago lawyer and son of William Kaspar of the Kaspar State bank at 1900 Blue Island avenue, was found dead last night in Milwaukee. His body was found in his room in a boarding house, where he had lived for the last eighteen months.

A number of empty drug bottles and a hypodermic needle were in the room when the landlady broke in the door. Kaspar had not been seen since Saturday. Physicians have not pronounced the cause of death.

At the residence of Mr. Kaspar Sr., 3224 Washington boulevard, Mrs. Kaspar said last night that her son had been in a sanitarium in Milwaukee for the last two years. She had not heard of the death.

MISFITS' WOES TOLD AT NIGHT COURT DEBUT

Judge Sees Need of Psychopath After First Session.

FIFTEEN FACE OLSON.

After darkness spread over the city and while families were gathered around reading lamps and children played on the floor, a haggard procession of social misfits last night opened a new record of Chicago's crimes of darkness in the initial session of the night court.

At 7 o'clock Chief Justice Harry Olson called the court to order amid the applause of lawyers and social and reform workers. At 11 o'clock when the bailiff's gavel struck wood for the third time and an adjournment was declared five cases had been heard and ten others continued until today.

Answers in a Daze.

A man with weak blue eyes and a week's growth of beard was the first defendant.

"What's your name?" asked the court.

"O, my name?" said the man, apparently dazed. "Why, my name's Otto Paul. I live at 1728 West Adams street. My wife works. I make keys sometimes, but I am a glass beveler by trade. I wasn't doing anything."

"You are charged with loitering in a public place," explained the court, who named Attorney John Tyrrell to confer with Paul and defend him.

"I found him standing in a poolroom doing nothing," testified Detective George Garry, the first witness against Paul. "I asked him if he was working and he said that he hadn't been working for five months, but that his wife worked.

Works Whenever He Can.

Detective Frank Larkin corroborated the testimony.

Attorney Tyrrell put the defendant on the witness stand.

"I have been locked up, judge, since Saturday night. I work whenever I can get work from Mr. Schraber, the locksmith."

"Did you work Saturday?"

"Yes, sir; I made two keys."

"You were paid?"

"Yes, sir, but I don't get paid by the day. I get paid on percentage. You see, the boss and I split 50-50. I make the keys and he sells 'em. If he gets a dollar, I gets half. There ain't much money in keys, judge. Folks don't seem to lose 'em any more like——"

Sees Need of Psychopath.

The court declared a recess while Attorney Tyrrell offered to telephone the locksmith to corroborate Paul's story. Failing to reach the 50-50 employer, the case was continued until tomorrow.

"There's going to be a night job for a psychopath here," said Judge Olson as he passed the case with the recommendation that Paul be examined at the psychopathic laboratory before being brought back to court.

Mike Thomas, a youth who blinked continually as though the light was painful to his small eyes, sullenly agreed to a court trial and conferred with Benjamin Morris, who was appointed his attorney.

"Ducked" from Detectives.

"He was ducking out the back of a poolroom on Federal street when I came in the front door," testified Detective Sergt. Ed Smale. "I caught him in the alley and grabbed him by the hips. I felt the gun in his pocket.

The detective whipped out a rusty revolver and laid it and five cartridges on the judge's desk with the added remark, "It was loaded."

"I think I am 18 years old," said Thomas on the stand. The youth spoke with a foreign accent.

"Bouncer" in Theater.

"Three years ago, I was an usher in the Gaiety theater at Van Buren and State and once in another theater at Madison and Halsted. Sometimes I was fireman back of the stage. I had to put people out of the theater sometimes because they were drunk or loud and some of them said that they was laying for me and was going to get me good. That's why I carried the gun."

"Where did you get the gun?"

"It's the stage gun that we used to fire the blanks in the burlesques."

"Aha. The villain's gun," interrupted Judge Olson, examining the weapon. "Mike, I think the public needs more protection from you than you need from the patrons you bounced. We had 227 murders in Chicago last year and a large number of them were committed by young fellows with villain's guns. I find you guilty of carrying concealed weapons—$200 fine and costs—or the house of correction."

Albanian Rebels Storm Durazzo; Ruler to Front

Demand French and Servian Envoys Be Handed Over to Them.

FORMER FLEE CITY

PARIS, Jan. 5, 1:25 a. m.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Durazzo, Albania, dated Monday, says:

"Yesterday the rebels sent a letter signed by the Mussulman committee, to Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, demanding that the French and Servian ministers be handed over to them. At 12:30 a. m. they began an attack on the city. Essad Pasha immediately went to the trenches, at the same time asking the Italian legation to give him all possible help.

"In view of the gravity of the situation the legation communicated with the warships in port and at 2:30 a. m. the battleship Sardegna and the coast guard ship Misurata fired several shells, which checked the rebels.

"The staff of the Italian and French legations and the members of the Italian colony then embarked on the warships."

MISS ANNE MORGAN STARTS SOFT DRINKS ROOF GARDEN.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Also Interested in Broadway Enterprise to Give Girls Chance to Dance.

New York, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—"The antidote to the war," as Miss Anne Morgan calls the Strand roof garden, opened tonight under the management of Miss Morgan, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, and Miss Elsie De Wolfe. From 8 o'clock until midnight the roof garden was filled with dancers. Mayor and Mrs. Mitchel were among the patrons and patronesses. Miss Morgan and Mrs. Vanderbilt were there.

The garish walls of the old Strand roof garden had been transformed by Miss De Wolfe. The new green and silver gray gave an impression of greater space.

"There are only two rules to the roof garden," Miss Marbury said. "One is that girls may not dance together in the evenings, and the other is against women smoking. With the exception of these, people may do practically as they wish. We mean to make this purely a business enterprise. The only doubt attached to the affair is whether a dance hall may be maintained with only soft drinks. We believe it can, even on Broadway, and for this reason we mean to make absolutely no change in our policy of drinks."

ACTRESS TRIES SUICIDE; SAYS DANCER JILTED HER.

Miss Kathleen Stevens of Essanay Company Blames H. G. Margraff for Attempt to Die.

When Miss Kathleen Stevens is not writing movie scenarios she plays for the film at the Essanay plant. H. Guentser Margraff dances at the Green Mill gardens for a living. The two met some time ago and Miss Stevens fell in love with the graceful fox trotter.

Early yesterday Dr. Newton D. Lee of 1001 Wilson avenue received a call to come to the room of Miss Stevens at the Readsborough hotel. She told Dr. Lee that she had eaten a big dinner. Later she said she had taken poison tablets because Margraff had jilted her. She also said she had been taxi riding with the dancer until early in the morning.

Margraff said that she had tried to break into his room at the Plymouth hotel. He also denied he had been taxicab riding with her.

"The poison was mild," Dr. Lee said, "and she suffered little from it. She appeared despondent."

Miss Stevens came to Chicago from Decatur, Ill. Her father is a lumber salesman. She was married three years ago to Mason Camp, a railroad clerk. Two years ago her husband refused to live with her. She is 20 years old.

HITS BOAT LIQUOR SALES.

House Passes Bill Barring Distribution to Minors on Lakes, River, and Coast Waters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—While Congressman Sabath of Chicago was absent today the house passed his measure to prevent the sale of liquor to minors within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States.

If the senate approves the bill, all selling of liquor to minors aboard excursion steamers plying out of Chicago and Lake Michigan, as well as those plying the Mississippi and other western rivers will be stopped.

The Sabath bill pronounces the sale a misdemeanor and provides a penalty of a $200 fine for each offense. The house rejected an amendment to include a year's imprisonment with the fine.

MAYOR HARRISON SUBMITS TO THE INEVITABLE.

PASSPORTS HIT GERMAN ATTACHE

Report on Case in Washington Places Hard Duty on the State Department.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The name of an attaché of the German embassy is involved in reports made to Attorney General Gregory by agents of the department of justice, who have been investigating the alleged plot to obtain American passports for German reservists.

The department of justice will take no action with regard to this disclosure other than to communicate its information to the state department, which already has been done.

State department officials, as a result of this report from the department of justice, are confronted with the necessity of deciding whether steps shall be taken to bring about the withdrawal from Washington of the German attaché.

The situation is regarded officially as one of considerable diplomatic importance and embarrassing for this government to handle.

Some Want Public Informed.

It is this phase of the passport situation which, it is believed, has deterred Secretary Bryan from issuing a statement setting forth the actual extent of the plot which had been uncovered and which led to several arrests in New York on Saturday.

Some of the officials have desired that this step be taken to neutralize exaggerations which have been circulated regarding the extent of the passport frauds and the consequent damage to the prestige of passports in the eyes of belligerent nations.

The fact is that the number of passports which had been obtained through the operation of the scheme exposed by the department of justice was less than twenty, and officials have felt that this fact, together with the announcement that the department of justice had traced the scheme in all of its probable ramifications, should be given to the public immediately. Secretary of State Bryan, however, announced that he would make no statement.

Protest by Spring-Rice.

The attention of state department officials was drawn today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, to several cases in foreign countries in which American passports have been fraudulently obtained.

In one case cited an American consul sent an American citizen his passport by registered mail, and the British officials claim Germans intercepted the letter and the passport subsequently was found on a German spy.

Arraigned for Conspiracy.

New York, Jan. 4.—Maurice Deiches, a New York lawyer, who was arrested in Philadelphia on Saturday night, was arraigned here today on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the issuance of fraudulent passports. He was released in $5,000 bail for a hearing on Jan. 11.

Deiches is one of eleven defendants and material witnesses arrested by the government agents in an effort to break up an alleged conspiracy to furnish German army officers and reservists with American passports which would enable them to return to Germany from this country without danger of molestation by French and English authorities. Other arrests, it is believed, will be made.

Thirty-one Get Through.

CIVITAVECCHIA, Italy, Jan. 4.—Thirty-one German sailors, reservists from the German navy, today were furnished transportation to their headquarters by the German consul here. All came from Baltimore and eluded the British and French by means that they are keeping secret.

They were caught in Baltimore when their ships were interned there and went to New York to report to the German consul general. He could not send them back home, so they got together and devised a plan which was successful, and they finally reached here, from which point it was easy to get home.

THE WEATHER.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1915.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

For Chicago and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and warmer Tuesday, probably rain or snow and somewhat colder Wednesday; fresh southerly winds Tuesday, shifting to northwesterly on Wednesday.

For Illinois: Fair and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday unsettled, probably with rain or snow and somewhat colder; moderate to fresh south winds, becoming northwest Wednesday.

Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 4:33. Moonrise, 7:27 p. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 6 p. m.....28
Minimum, 8 a. m.....25

6 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	27
7 a. m.	26	Noon	28
8 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	28
9 a. m.	26	2 p. m.	27
10 a. m.	26	3 p. m.	27
7 p. m.	26	10 p. m.	26
8 p. m.	26	11 p. m.	26
9 p. m.	26	Midnight	26
10 p. m.	26	1 a. m.	26
11 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	26

Mean temperature, 26.5; normal for the day, 25. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 2.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m.: trace. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .21 inch.
Wind, S. W.; max. 22 miles an hour, at 2:30 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 82%; 7 p. m., 82%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.25; 7 p. m., 30.28.
For official government weather report see page 15.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Prepare shipments to reach destinations by Wednesday night for temperatures as follows: North and west, 15 to 25 above; south and east, 25 to 32 above.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
FRANCONIA	New York
ST. PAUL	New York
SHINYO MARU	San Franc'co
PATRIE	Piraeus
THESSALONIKI	Piraeus
COLUMBIA	Arica
BARON TWEEDMOUTH	Immingham
SOUTH PACIFIC	Algoa Bay
WYANDOTTE	Melbourne
POTSDAM	Rotterdam
Sailed.	**Port.**
LEWIS LUCKENBACH	San Franc'co
CORDELIA	San Franc'co
SAN GUGLIELMO	Naples
MINNEAPOLIS	New York
S. V. LUCKENBACH	New York
DAMARA	Cristobal
FRANCIS HANIFY	Cristobal

ROCKY ROMANCE ENDED BY BRIDE

Wife of Dr. Pine, Who Left Him on Paris Honeymoon, Asks Decree.

Not until the 20th of this month will Dr. Milton B. Pine and his beautiful young wife have been married a year. Their wedded life has been a stormy one. Yesterday it hit the rocks, it appears for good, and if the courts are swift the first anniversary of wedlock may never be reached.

Before she married the dashing physician Mrs. Pine, who yesterday sued for an annulment of the marriage, was Miss Cora Greve, a daughter of Charles Greve of 3729 Lake Park avenue.

Divorced Month Before.

In her bill Mrs. Pine sets up that less a month before she was married Dr. Pine was divorced from his second wife, Mrs. Garnet M. Pine. The ceremony was a quiet one, performed in Indiana, and the doctor took his bride to Paris on a honeymoon.

The girl returned alone. Just what the trouble was the disheartened bride confided to none. But at any rate, Mrs. Pine swallowed poison soon after she came back. At Michael Reese hospital she lingered between life and death for days, but finally recovered.

Dr. Pine, amateur sportsman, globe-trotter, curio collector, and proprietor of the Gatlin institute, a "jag cure" institution at 1919 Prairie avenue, came to town some while later. Differences between him and his estranged bride were patched up. They lived together, according to the bill, until the last day of the year.

Defendant Goes to Theater.

Dr. Pine, thrice married and twice divorced, heard of the filing of the suit in the evening and went to a theater. Where his wife was could not be learned. At the residence of her parents no one would discuss the case.

"Virginia," broke up her home, according to a bill for divorce filed by Mrs. Bessie A. Roberts against William F. Roberts.

Martha Arndt is named as the woman who won the affections of Carl Graber away from his wife in a suit for divorce. Mrs. Marie Graber, the plaintiff, also alleged cruelty.

REPORT KAISER WILHELM HAS SUFFERED RELAPSE.

German Ruler Said to Have Been Sent from Battle Front in West to Berlin for Treatment.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Maastricht reports that Emperor William has had a relapse as a result of exposure at the front, following his first illness, and is being sent back to Berlin on the imperial train.

The dispatch says that all military trains were sidetracked to give the kaiser's special the right of way and that all traffic between Liege and Aix-la-Chapelle was held up for ten hours.

MEET TONIGHT TO BRING ABOUT CO-OPERATION

Garrison, Daniels, and Legislators to Discuss Appeals.

NAVAL BILL PREPARED.

War News of Last 24 Hours

GERMAN official report admits French have captured Alsatian town of Steinbach.

UNITED STATES to certify cargoes leaving American ports; will not attempt to rule on whether goods are or are not contraband; hope to stop British seizures.

RUSSIANS inflict heavy loss on Germans attempting to cross river defense before Warsaw. Both Petrograd and Vienna claim successes in Galicia and the Carpathians.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the government in appeals for the national defense is the object of a conference arranged today between Secretaries Garrison and Daniels of the war and navy departments, respectively, and the chairmen of the senate and house committees on military and naval affairs.

The conference will be held tomorrow night at the home of Secretary Garrison, who suggested the idea. Besides the four chairmen of the congressional committees, other Democratic leaders have been invited. It is generally expected that an effort will be made to balance the various appropriations in conformity with a general policy for the promotion of the national defense, plans for which probably will be submitted to President Wilson for final approval. The various bills for the increase in the regular army will be one of the principal topics for discussion.

Prepares Naval Bill.

While this conference was being planned the house military committee today heard Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts advocate his proposal for a commission of five men to investigate the military preparedness of the country, and the naval subcommittee wound up its work on the naval appropriation bill, which is to be submitted to the full committee Wednesday.

The subcommittee incorporated in the naval bill a provision creating the office of chief of operations under the secretary of the navy, with a four year tenure of office, to be held by a rear admiral. His functions would be to supervise all naval preparations for war emergencies. The subcommittee also provided for an increase of forty-one commissioned officers in the marine corps and the promotion of 110 noncommissioned officers.

The administration provision to create a naval reserve, designed ultimately to produce a reserve of 25,000 former men of the navy, was adopted with amendment.

Lack of Co-ordination Charged.

Lack of coördination between the navy department, the Atlantic fleet, and congress is charged by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, in charge of the Naval War college at Newport, and embodied in the revised record of naval bill hearings made public today by the committee.

Admiral Knight was one of the officers whom Representative Hobson of Alabama vainly sought to have called to testify before the committee.

His statement was brought out by telegrams sent by Secretary Daniels to Admiral Knight and to Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, asking "whether there is lack of coördination in the administration of the Atlantic fleet, and what the Naval War college says it should accomplish."

Admiral Fletcher reported the same day from New York that he knew of no lack of coördination at the present time and believed "that the present coördination meets with the war college's full approval."

Other Countries' Appropriations.

Among other data just added to the report of the hearing is a statement of naval expenditures for the current fiscal year, showing that while the United States appropriated $161,872,780, Great Britain appropriated $200,000,000, Germany (April to March) $114,000,000, France (January to December) $124,000,000, Russia (January to December) $120,000,000, Japan (April to March) $60,000,000, Italy (July 1 to June 30) $37,000,000. Total appropriations on account of the navy in this coun-

tary from 1794 to 1914 inclusive were shown to aggregate $3,071,179,869.

Gardner Submits Letters.

Representative Gardner submitted to the military committee a series of letters, exchanged by himself and Secretary Garrison during the last two or three weeks. Mr. Garrison, replying to a question as to how much the fourteen inch guns of foreign navies outranged the twelve inch guns of this country's coast defenses, wrote that foreign guns carry at their maximum elevation 21,000 yards, while "our twelve inch guns on their standard carriage carry 18,000 yards, but could be mounted so as to carry a similar distance to those foreign guns. It would take ten months to make the change, but it would not necessitate any change in the fortification."

Mr. Garrison said there were no fourteen inch guns now in the coast defense of the United States proper, but that four such guns were now in process of construction for installation on the Pacific coast. He said that there were no guns of a larger size, except the sixteen inch gun destined for the Panama canal. He explained that there were two fourteen inch guns already mounted in the Panama canal fortification and eight more in the course of being mounted.

CARE OF BELGIAN REFUGEES GRAVE PROBLEM TO BRITAIN.

Private Hospitality to 160,000 War Victims Is Limited and Labor Unions Insist on Prior Claims.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[Correspondence.]—One of the hardest problems facing the British public with the beginning of the new year is that of caring for the Belgian refugees in England, who now number at least 160,000. Most of them are at present guests in private houses all over the country, but it is obvious that private hosts will not care to make their hospitality permanent.

The chief difficulty is industrial. The maintenance of 160,000 men, women, and children in idleness is a prospect fraught with disastrous possibilities, but apparently there is no alternative. The English labor unions maintain with the greatest firmness that the English worker must have first claim in the English labor market. It is evident that there is not work available for one in ten of the refugees. The only practical suggestion made thus far is that the government should equip a number of factories for work in metal, wood, and stone, where the Belgians might be employed in making preparations for the rebuilding of their homes as fast as the country is freed from the presence of the belligerents.

PRAISES U. S. WAR RELIEF.

Wife of Archduke Frederick of Austria Inspects and Approves Red Cross Hospital.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—A foreign office dispatch to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here today said:

"Archduchess Isabelle, wife of the commander in chief Archduke Frederick has inspected the American Red Cross hospital.

"The archduchess was received by American Ambassador Penfield and expressed great satisfaction with the perfect organization of the hospital."

WORK BELGIAN RAIL LINES.

Germany Gets Entire System in Order and Employs 8,000 Men to Run Trains.

BRUSSELS, via The Hague to London, Jan. 4.—The Germans have placed the entire Belgian railroad system in operation and are employing about 8,000 railroad men, of whom 1,100 are Bavarians. Many of these men have just been brought into Belgium.

DROP BOMBS NEAR BRUSSELS

French Aviators Damage Zeppelin Shed and Kill Several of German Soldiers.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, French aviators dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels partly destroying a Zeppelin shed under construction and killing several German soldiers.

LEAVES MILLION TO PUBLIC.

Will of Miss Grace Dodge, Which Grants Many Bequests, Filed for Probate.

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Grace Hoadley Dodge, the philanthropist, who died in this city on Dec. 27, left more than $1,200,000 to public and religious institutions under her will, filed today for probate. Bequests include $600,000 each to the Teachers' college of Columbia university and the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States.

Jap Nurses to War Front.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Seventeen Japanese nurses and three Japanese surgeons, headed by Dr. Jiro Suzuki, surgeon general of the Japanese army, arrived here today on the liner Shinyo Maru and took the first train for the east. There they will embark for the European battlefields.

Call Greeks Home from Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—Instructions have been received that all Greek reservists now in Canada must report at once to the colors. The mobilization order states that they must be ready to take up their duties with their regiments on March 1.

RUSSIANS BLOCK GERMAN EFFORTS TO GAIN RIVERS

Kaiser's Forces Lose Heavily in Attempts to Advance on Front in Poland.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—The Germans are trying to force the passage of the Bsura river and are sacrificing many men in the attempt. Night assaults are the rule, but up to the present time they have failed at every point.

The most severe fighting has been in the neighborhood of Kozloff and Biskoupl, where, under cover of darkness, the Germans Saturday night shoved pontoon bridges over the river and started across. Word of the movement had reached the Russian commander, who was in readiness. Not until the last man of the expedition had landed did the Russians act. Then, while the Germans were being riddled with rapid firers their pontoons were put out of commission by heavy field artillery. Not a single German in the expedition escaped. Those not killed or wounded were taken prisoners.

There has also been fighting without definite result south of the Pilica river.

Russian Official Statement.

An official communication issued tonight by the general staff of the Russian army regarding the fighting in Poland and Galicia says:

"A strong artillery combat has been fought all along the front on the left bank of the Vistula. The attempt of the Germans to gain ground in certain places in the region of the Bsura river was without success.

"On the night of Jan. 2 we discovered the passage of Germans across the Bsura in the vicinity of Kozloff and Biskoupl. Having watched the concentration of the enemy's forces, one of our regiments surrounded the Germans. They attacked them with the bayonet, without firing a shot, and in the hand-to-hand struggle which followed killed several hundred men. The survivors saved their lives by surrendering.

Hard Fighting Further South.

"More desperate fighting took place on the night of Jan. 2-3 in the region of Bolimow. About 3 p. m. on Jan. 2 a brigade of German infantry attacked our position near Borjimow, northeast of Bolimow, and forced one of our trenches. But the German assault was repulsed with enormous losses by the fire from several batteries and an immediate counter attack, made with the bayonet, dislodged them. We took six machine guns and a number of prisoners.

"South of the Pilica river fighting took place at Metairie and Gashek, west of Inowlods, and also southeast of Malaszocz, near Volmine, where we repulsed all attacks of the enemy.

"During Jan. 3 no important changes took place on the left bank of the Vistula. In many sections there have been the usual artillery engagements and secondary action.

Make Progress Against Austrians.

"In Galicia the fighting around Gorlice and Kalicsyn continues. On Jan. 2 we made progress again, taking more than 1,000 Austrian prisoners and several cannon and machine guns.

"In the region of the Uzsok pass and Rostoki, south of Lisko, we drove back the enemy, who fled in great disorder and captured 1,000 prisoners and some mitrailleuses. In their retreat to Uzsok the Austrians abandoned arms and ammunition. An entire Austrian battalion, with eleven officers, surrendered. In this region the staff of a column of the enemy, with the chief wounded, and all documents fell into our hands.

"On our extreme left wing our troops, passing through the whole of Bukowina, have occupied the town of Suczawa, two-thirds of a mile distant from the Austro-Roumanian frontier."

Russians Checked in Hungary.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—That the Russian invasion of Hungary is checked, at least temporarily, is the view of the military experts at headquarters. They declare that although the Russians penetrated the Carpathians at four points they have been checked with heavy losses at the first line of the Hungarian defenses.

German and Austrian troops are again cooperating in the fighting to the northwest of Gorlice. The war office denies the Russian claim that the Russians gained a victory there.

It is announced that complete confirmation has been received of the Austrian victory south of Gorlice, where an entire Russian battalion of 850 men and five officers with two machine guns and an aeroplane were captured.

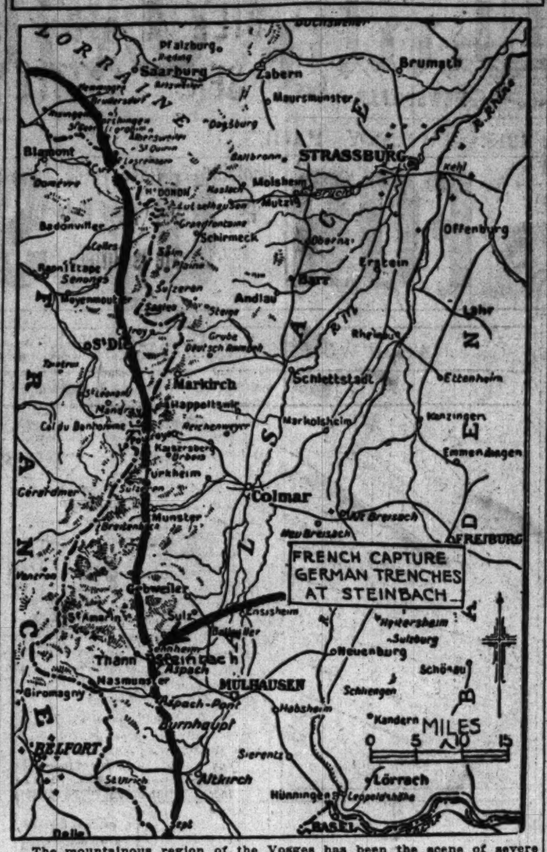
Austrian Official Statement.

The following official communication was issued this evening:

"In the severe battles in the district south of Gorlice, Galicia, which were fought under the worst weather conditions, our troops assured themselves, through getting possession of an important line of hills, of a favorable base for further operations. In the Carpathians there has been no change. In the upper Ung valley there have been only small engagements.

"During the battles in the northern theater Christmas time we captured thirty-seven officers and 12,698 men."

The War in Alsace.



The mountainous region of the Vosges has been the scene of severe fighting recently. Both the Germans and the French have been pounding away steadily with artillery. By concentrating their fire on the German trenches near Steinbach, between Thann and Sennheim, the French drove out the defenders and took the heights by bayonet attack Sunday. The Germans report that they retook the position during the night by a counter attack.

Alsace-Lorraine has been invaded by the French since the beginning of the war. They penetrated as far as Muelhausen and Calmar on the Ill river, but were forced back into the Vosges. At one time the Germans were reported to be threatening Belfort, the great French fortress at the southern end of the frontier.

France's chain of fortresses stretching from Belfort, through Epinal and Toul to Verdun were considered almost impregnable before the war and the introduction of the forty-two centimeter guns. As yet this barrier has not been pierced along the Meuse and with these forts as bases the French have maintained their positions across the German frontier with varied success.

BEATEN TURKS RAVAGE NORTHWESTERN PERSIA.

Home Troops Attack and Whip Invaders Routed by Russian Soldiers on Dec. 12.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—Turkish troops whose defeat by Russian forces was announced on Dec. 12, when they attempted to invade Russia from Persian territory, are now reported to be ravaging the region south of Lake Urumiah, in northwestern Persia.

Hastily assembled levies of Persian troops sent against the Turks were defeated.

A protest was made some time ago to Turkey by the Persian government. It is said that no reply has been received.

PEACE PRAYER BY NEUTRALS

Three Scandinavian Nations Hold Special Services in Practically All of Churches.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 4.—Peace prayers for the ending of the war were churches throughout the Scandinavian churches throughout the Sandinavian countries on Sunday. Authorities of the established church (Lutheran) of Norway, Denmark, and Sweden united in holding peace services on the same day. The churches were crowded with worshipers. Impressive services were conducted by the new archbishop of Sweden in the Upsala cathedral. Many nonconformist sects also held peace services. Religious leaders estimate that 5,000,000 prayers for peace were offered in the three Scandinavian countries alone.

SUES WIFE FOR A DIVORCE; NAMED IN SEPARATION SUIT.

Melville D. Martin of New York, Brother-in-Law of Late John W. Gates, Seeks Freedom from Mate.

New York, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—A divorce suit, resulting from charges made in a separation suit and in an action charging alienation of affections, was filed in the Supreme court today by Melville D. Martin, brother-in-law of the late John W. Gates, against Mrs. Lucille Hopkins Martin.

The Martins were married in 1905, and John W. Gates and a party of friends chartered a special car to attend the wedding at the home of the bride's father, James Hopkins, in St. Louis.

She was living on good terms with her husband when a complaint was filed in the Supreme court in a suit for separation brought by Mrs. Ruth Olive Gimbernat against Jules R. Gimbernat, in which she alleged that her husband was unduly attentive to Mrs. Martin. Subsequently Mrs. Gimbernat sued Mrs. Martin for $50,000 for alienating Gimbernat's affections.

SWEDISH BOAT MINE VICTIM.

Carma Reported Lost in the North Sea with Its Crew of Twenty Men.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 2:50 a. m.—According to advices received here from Stockholm, the Swedish steamer Carma has been lost in the North Sea, with its crew of twenty men. It is presumed the Carma struck a mine.

GERMANS ADMIT ENEMY CAPTURED ALSATIAN TOWN

Steinbach, for Which Armies Fought Many Days, Falls to the Allies' Hands.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Steinbach, the Alsatian town on the heights between Thann and Sennheim, for which desperate fighting has been going on for several days, was officially admitted by the German army headquarters statement today to have been captured by the French.

The French also took possession of the heights to the west of Sennheim, but the Germans in a counter attack with the bayonet succeeded in regaining the position.

"After an overwhelming bombardment of the heights to the west of Sennheim," the statement says, "the enemy succeeded in capturing our demolished trenches on these heights and in connection therewith the village of Steinbach. The heights were retaken during the night after a bayonet attack. Fighting for the village of Steinbach continues."

French Official Report.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The only reports received tonight have reference to upper Alsace, where engagements of a violent nature continue in the region of Cernay (Sennheim).

"Last night our troops lost, then regained the territory around the church at Steinbach. This morning they occupied the entire village.

"The German works to the west of Cernay, captured by us yesterday, were lost for a brief period following a violent counter attack, but the Germans were not able to maintain it and this position remains in our hands."

Quiet on North Wing.

The earlier statement regarding the fighting of yesterday said:

"From the sea to the Oise the day passed in calm. The weather was rainy. There were artillery exchanges at some points of the front. In front of Noulettes our heavy artillery reduced the German batteries to silence.

"On the Aisne and in Champagne the cannonading was violent. We became possessed of several points of support held by the Germans in the region of Perthes and of Mesnil-les-Hurlus.

"Our advance continued in the forest of Le Pretre, which is to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson."

GERMAN EAST AFRICA RAID BY BRITISH BIG SUCCESS.

Two Warships Bombard Dar-Es-Salaam, Capital, and Disable Every Vessel in Harbor.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, via London, Jan. 4.—The British battleship Goliath and light cruiser Fox have carried out successful operations against Dar-Es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa.

The warships bombarded the town, inflicting considerable damage. All the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. Fourteen Europeans and twenty natives were taken prisoner.

The British loss was one killed and twelve wounded.

U. S. TO CERTIFY YANKEE CARGOES

Will Not Rule on Whether Products Are or Are Not Contraband of War.

HOPE TO END SEIZURES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—A development which is regarded as affording a solution of one of the points under dispute with Great Britain regarding American shipping is the decision of the Washington administration to certify to the exact makeup of cargoes before they leave United States ports.

Secretaries Bryan and Redfield and Acting Secretary Peters of the treasury department conferred today on the formulation of a circular to be issued tomorrow urging coöperation between American exporters, shippers, and the government in regard to the manifests of neutral ships used to carry American cargoes.

Steps to Alleviate Evils.

The following statement was issued by the state department today, forecasting further action by the treasury department in steps that are expected to relieve American ships of the hardships of detentions and extended search:

"The department of state is advised that the treasury department has authorized the collector of customs at Savannah, Ga., to have vessels bound to foreign ports loaded under supervision or inspection of the customs officials, upon application in writing by the owners or agent of the vessels or the exporters, and to give an appropriate certificate of cargo as shown in the manifests. The customs officials, however, will not attempt to determine or certify whether any part of the cargo is or is not contraband of war.

"Doubtless the same authority will be extended by the treasury department to the customs officials at all ports wherever desired. Complaints have been made that in some instances the ship's manifest does not contain all the cargo aboard, and this action of the treasury department is no doubt in response to these complaints."

British Claim Justification.

Justification for the general search and detention of American and other neutral vessels clearing from American ports has been claimed by the British government because contraband has been concealed in some non-contraband cargoes.

It was also alleged that the ship's manifest, when produced, did not disclose the whole of the cargo, which afforded opportunity for passing through contraband unless the British warships made a careful search of the whole of the cargo.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called at the state department today for the first time since the American note of protest on shipping was sent to Great Britain. He conferred with Counselor Robert Lansing.

Though he has received no instructions concerning the answer which is to be made to the American note, the British ambassador indicated that it would be of a most friendly character.

BRITISH REPLY SOON.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week.

An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with Great Britain and the other allies concerning contraband, satisfactory to all the countries affected.

ARMS EMBARGO BILL URGED BY ALIEN CITIZENS

Germans and Irish Support the Vollmer Measure as Aid to Neutrality.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Representatives of the German, Irish, and other nationalities who have amalgamated themselves with the citizenship of the United States appeared before the house committee on foreign affairs today to urge the passage of the Vollmer resolution authorizing the president to declare an embargo on the shipment of munitions of war to all belligerent nations.

The Atlantic states, the Pacific coast, the intermountain states, and the middle west were represented in the delegations. Chicago alone sent ten representatives to the hearing.

Sees U. S. Favoring Entente.

Leopold Saltiel of Chicago, speaking for the legislative committee of the National German-American alliance, declared that in permitting the shipment of arms and other munitions of war, without any restriction whatsoever, the United States is violating the principles of neutrality, because it is well known that such shipments can only be received in England, France, or Russia, while Germany and Austria are excluded by reason of their geographical position from obtaining the same advantages.

"The note which this government has sent to Great Britain protesting against the interference with the neutral commerce of this country is couched in diplomatic language, but nevertheless shows a decided trace of the ancient 'shirt-sleeve diplomacy' of the American people," he said.

Cites Contracts with Allies.

Representative Jefferson Levy of New York inquired what proof there was that munitions of war were being shipped by this country to England, and Horace L. Brand of Chicago replied by presenting a list of contracts which have been entered into between manufacturers in this country and the governments of the allies, amounting to more than $150,000,000.

The delegation from Chicago was composed of Ferdinand Walther, president of the Chicago branch of the National German-American alliance; Horace L. Brand, editor Illinois Staats Zeitung; James T. Clarke, president United Irish Societies; George Landau, president United Societies of Chicago; Henry Runkel, Otto Schneider, Leopold Saltiel, A. C Schmidt, Patrick H. O'Donnell, and George F. Hummel.

Wine as Christmas Cheer.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—So many presents for the soldiers at the front are being received that the transportation department of the army is overwhelmed for the time being. Gifts of private persons include 1,400,000 gallons of wine from the department of Herault alone.

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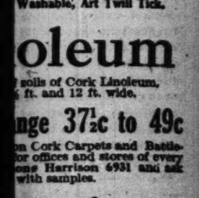
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OFFER COMBINE FOR SHURTLEFF ON SPEAKERSHIP

Supporters May Win Aid of Deneen Faction in Lower Illinois House.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The name of former Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff will be placed before the caucus of the house Republicans tomorrow as a candidate for speaker in the next legislature.

Following a conference between his two chief rivals—Walter M. Provine of Taylorville and Homer J. Tice of Greenview—Mr. Shurtleff said he would make no formal announcement of his candidacy. From others in his faction it was announced his name would be put forward when State Chairman Kinney of the Republican state committee gets the Republicans together.

Shurtleff Has Good Chance.

The decision of the Shurtleff forces depended much on whether or not some arrangement could be made with the managers of the Illinois dry forces and those Republican legislators who are in close touch with former Gov. Charles S. Deneen and the Cook county Republican organization.

If there is assurance that the Deneen men will permit at least a dozen of their faction to vote for Mr. Shurtleff, he has a good chance to defeat Mr. Tice in the caucus.

The statement by friends of Mr. Shurtleff tonight is taken to mean some such arrangement has been made.

Would Eliminate Provine.

Such an arrangement would eliminate Mr. Provine, who has been placed in the position of being the Deneen candidate largely through the efforts of his opponents. But that Mr. Provine is not ready yet to give up the fight is shown in that he tonight opened his headquarters and asserted that he has enough votes in sight to warrant the belief that he eventually will win the caucus nomination.

The theory advanced in regard to the new arrangement is that the Deneen forces prefer the election of Mr. Shurtleff, rather than the elevation of Mr. Tice, who is viewed by the Deneen element as the candidate of Senator Sherman.

It is figured that Mr. Tice may become the Sherman candidate for governor in 1916 if he is elected speaker and the organization people think that the time to kill him off is the present.

Threaten Downstate Revolt.

Republican peace has not been enhanced by the attitude of a dozen southern Illinois men who caucused tonight and selected James A. Watson of Elizabethtown as the downstate candidate. The Egyptians used the same tactics four years ago and brought about the election of Speaker Adkins.

Conditions are such that the wet and dry question may be forgotten and the real issue in the Republican caucus will become a three cornered affair between the Sherman folks, the Deneen-Cook county men, and the independent element, which wants a new deal all around.

Twelve of the wet Republicans met in caucus tonight, but did not decide whether they will go into or stay out of the caucus. Some say they will go in and vote for Shurtleff, but others say they prefer Tice because of Shurtleff's attitude on woman suffrage and because Shurtleff is a dry.

The Anti-saloon league has not decided its policy. There is reason to believe that it prefers Shurtleff to Tice, and the word may be sent around at any minute.

Representative Kessinger of Aurora arrived today, and there will be enough Republicans present Wednesday to elect a speaker if all act together.

Democrats Have Big Split.

Prospects for a Democratic house caucus brightened this afternoon following a conference of twenty-five Democrats. The two radical forces are afraid of each other. They are led by Lee O'Neil Browne and W. A. Hubbard. The Browne contingent is figured at about fifteen. The Hubbard element totals about twenty. Mr. Browne and Mr. Hubbard both said that their followers would not be bound by caucus action at this time.

The meeting today was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow night, when it may resolve itself into a formal caucus, but the prospects are that the Democrats will go to the floor of the house on Wednesday without a party candidate.

Seek Senate Caucus Ruling.

Attorney General Lucey will be asked tomorrow for an opinion regarding the legality of effecting an organization of the state senate with less than twenty-six senators. The Democratic senators, in conference tonight, appointed a committee to lay this proposition before him.

The attorney general's word will be brought before another conference of the full senate membership at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The conference action was taken in the face of opposition from Senators W. A. Compton of Macomb and W. Duff Piercy of Mount Vernon. These two contended that a constitutional majority of twenty-six members is necessary to effect a legal organization of the senate.

Lucey's Stand Is Known.

Little doubt exists regarding the attorney general's attitude in the matter, as he already has let it be known that his informal opinion is that twenty-five votes are sufficient to organize, so long as election certificates have been issued to only forty-nine members.

The plan of the Democratic senators making the minority organization plan is to effect an organization, seat both Thomas G. Byrne and Joseph Strauss, the Democrats whose seats are in contest, and then have a recount of the ballots.

The Republican senators will hold a conference at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to determine upon their course of procedure in the matter. They will try to have a recount of ballots in the two districts in question before organizing the senate.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Night Court Is in Session.

OTTO PAUL FIRST CASE BEING TRIED

THE first prisoner in Chicago's new Municipal Night court, Otto Paul, charged with "Loitering," was caught by THE TRIBUNE'S photographer while pleading not guilty before Chief Justice Harry Olson. A sketch staff artist's pencil caught several impressions of other characters in the procession of "social misfits."

POLICE CAPTURE BOOKISH CROOKS

Two Young Forgers Try to Be Scientific in Victoria Hotel Room.

A book describing methods used by criminals in forging and raising checks, a perforating machine, acids for erasing ink, some chisels and saws, and a number of canceled and uncanceled checks were taken by the police yesterday at the arrest of Louis H. Hartman and Robert Dockery. Hartman had a room at the Victoria hotel. He was arrested at the Central Trust company when trying to have a check for $27 cashed.

Hartman implicated Dockery, according to the police, and accused him of robbing mail and assisting him in raising and cashing checks.

Stolen from Mail.

The check which Dockery tried to cash had been made out to A. W. Cowen & Bros., neckwear manufacturers, and had been stolen from their mail. The police say Hartman cashed another check for $300 on Dec. 28. It had been raised from $210. They believe loop firms have lost several thousand dollars through the forgeries of the two young men. Hartman is only 18 years old.

In Hartman's rooms were canceled checks from a number of Chicago firms. It is thought he secured them from different banks by representing himself as an employe of the firm.

The police believe the checks were secured to enable the young men to copy the signature on forged checks. Both men were locked up.

Crowds Try to Aid Crook.

Detective Joseph Cahill had a narrow escape from a crowd at State and Randolph streets after he had arrested Isaac Marx in Marshall Field's. Marx broke away from the detective at Washington and State streets and ran north, screaming as he ran. When the detective caught him, Marx shouted that he was being slugged, and a crowd that had gathered tried to free him. A crossing policeman came to Cahill's rescue long enough for him to show his star, and Marx was taken to the detective bureau, where he was locked up. The police said he is a pickpocket with a record.

Early in the morning Louis Abramaha, said to be an Indian and an ex-convict, was arrested at the same corner. He was carrying a bundle and when accosted by the police he ran.

Loot from Cathedral.

In the bundle were sixty-five gold crosses, a gold and silver finger bowl, and pieces of linen, all of which had been stolen from the altar of the Holy Name cathedral early Sunday morning. He said he was removing the valuables from a temporary hiding place on the north side to the west side. They were valued at about $500.

Two men were injured at Market and Randolph streets when an automobile truck, belonging to the Randolph Grocery and Market, struck John Aurinkatie of 934 Twenty-ninth street. Aurinkatie's flying body struck John Schaad of 4510 Keokuk avenue, who was thrown against an iron pole on the sidewalk. Both men were cut and bruised. They were taken to the Iroquois hospital.

COUNT WILL RECEIVE $40,000 FOR COUNTESS IN ASYLUM.

Judge Baldwin Orders Payment of Legacy from Ida A. Richardson Estate.

Circuit Judge Baldwin yesterday ordered Wallace Heckman to pay Count Detalmo di Brazza Savorgan, as guardian of Countess Cora Slocumb di Brazza Savorgan, a $40,000 legacy from the estate of Ida A. Richardson. Mr. Heckman is the executor of the estate. This payment had been stopped by a stay order when the court was informed the count was not the guardian of his wife, who is confined in an institution for the insane at Undine, Italy. European correspondence satisfied the court the count is the guardian.

R. H. DAVIS NOW A "DADDY."

Writer and Wife, Formerly Bessie McCoy of Dancing Fame, Visited by Stork.

New York, Jan. 4.—Richard Harding Davis and his wife, the latter formerly Bessie McCoy of dancing fame, are being warmly congratulated today on the arrival at their home in this city of a nine and one-half pound daughter. Davis said the child will be named Hope.

WILSON FACING PATRONAGE QUIZ

Senate Judiciary Committee First Rejects Missourian's Nomination.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—President Wilson today was given the rudest jolt he has received in his public career when the senate judiciary committee appointed a subcommittee to investigate the manner in which he has used his appointing power in connection with the distribution of federal offices.

That the president may be censured in the report of the committee is indicated by its makeup. It is composed of three Democrats and two Republicans. The Democrats are Culberson of Texas, Reed of Missouri, and Walsh of Montana. The Republicans are Brandegee of Connecticut and Borah of Idaho.

Reject Bland Nomination.

Prior to the appointment of these senators to consider the president's power to make recess appointments to vacancies which occur while congress is in session the judiciary committee voted unanimously to recommend the rejection of the nomination of Ewing C. Bland of Kansas City for the position of United States marshal in the western district of Missouri.

Senator Reed of Missouri, as a subcommittee of one, presented an unfavorable report with respect to Bland's nomination.

That the senate, as well as its judiciary committee, means business in its fight with the president was shown this afternoon when in executive session it rejected without a dissenting vote the nomination of Marjorie Bloom to be postmistress at Devil's Lake, N. D. The nomination had been rejected once before and the president renominated her.

Going Beyond His Power?

It is the contention of senators that in retaining in office those persons who have been rejected formally by the senate the president is going beyond his powers which provide that he shall obtain both the "advice and consent" of the senate in making such appointments.

ADOLPHUS BUSCH III. GEMS, VALUE $14,000, DISAPPEAR.

Missing Valuables Include Wife's Engagement Ring—Searchers Are Without a Clew.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Jewels valued at $14,000, including an engagement ring and numerous presents from Adolphus Busch III. to his wife, disappeared yesterday afternoon from a jewel case at Grand View farm, the country home of the Busches.

There is no clew to the missing gems.

In the collection was a pearl ring valued at $2,000; Mrs. Busch's diamond engagement ring, valued at $1,500; a little finger diamond ring, valued at $700; a ring set with emeralds and little diamonds, valued at $400, and a pearl cravat pin, a present from Adolphus Busch II. to his son. In addition there were earrings, many beauty pins and other jewels.

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VIFE WHO SLASHED HUSBAND GETS YEAR TERM IN PRISON.

Mrs. Amy Simon Admits She Attacked Him with Razor Because He Came Home Late.

Mrs. Amy Simon, who slashed her husband's throat with a razor in their home at 735 Wrightwood avenue early yesterday, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction by Judge Fisher in the afternoon. Mrs. Simon admitted having cut her husband, declaring he had neglected her and came home late.

"He has been in the habit of coming home at every hour in the morning for the last few months," she testified. "He would not tell me where he went and I asked him this morning where he was going and he refused to tell me. I became enraged and cut him with the razor."

PRIVATE BANK CLOSES DOORS

Woodhull, Ill., Institution to Liquidate—Owners Give Assurance Depositors Will Be Paid.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The Farmers' Bank of Woodhull, a private institution which has done business there for thirty-four years and is owned by B. O. Woods and W. C. Stickney, two wealthy citizens, closed its doors today. Written notices were sent to all depositors and other creditors that the bank would go into liquidation and that a meeting will be held on Wednesday at which a plan for meeting all obligations will be presented.

Mr. Stickney said tonight he was not prepared to give out an exact statement regarding total deposits and other liabilities, but that he believed there are sufficient assets to cover everything.

Both owners declare they will sacrifice every dollar they have rather than permit depositors to lose a penny. The depositors number about 300, and assets to the amount of $500,000 are said to be in sight.

FINED $100 FOR FLIRTING.

Judge Says He Would Have Doubled Penalty on Masher, but for Prosecutor's Recommendation.

Stephen Saridan of 628 South Halsted street was fined $100 and costs by Judge Prindiville yesterday for flirting.

"The city prosecutor recommended a fine of $100 and costs or I would have made it $200," said the judge.

Y. M. C. A. HEADS KILLED IN WAR

Five Secretaries and One Boy Scout Master Lose Lives on Battlefields.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

News of the death on European battlefields of five secretaries and one Boy Scout master of the Young Men's Christian association was received yesterday at the Central Y. M. C. A. The dead are:

Karl Brauer, secretary for soldier's work, South Berlin; Edmond Dechy, former secretary of the French national committee of the Paris Y. M. C. A.; A. Haussmann, secretary of the Stuttgart Y. M. C. A.; Jules Portes, Boy Scout master of the Mazamet Y. M. C. A.; F. Ritter, secretary of the junior department of the Stuttgart Y. M. C. A., and H. Streichler, secretary of the Heilbronn Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Ritter lay wounded on the battlefield from a shot in the knees for two days and nights before he died.

Y. M. C. A. Buildings for Hospitals.

In Brussels, Paris, Stuttgart, Petrograd, and many large cities of Germany Y. M. C. A. buildings are being used for hospitals under the direction of the Red Cross society.

Other services the Y. M. C. A. has rendered in the countries engaged in war include sending information to families of soldiers at the front in answer to letters of inquiry; furnishing reading and writing material, lecturers and refreshments and establishing classes for learning the German language in England.

Work of Boy Scouts.

Boy Scouts have helped gather the harvests. They also have worked at the railway stations, at the post and telegraph offices. In England they acted as coast guards and as lookouts for spies. In France they have lived with the soldiers and acted as messengers.

Another communication received by the Y. M. C. A. headquarters described the success of the campaign now being carried on in China by G. Sherwood Eddy, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Asia. Mr. Eddy reported an average attendance of 3,000 in fourteen cities and the total number of Chinese enrolling themselves as 15,000.

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SHIP PURCHASE BILL STARTS A SENATE BATTLE

Democrats "Have Votes" and Republicans "Have Rules"; Debate Is Bitter.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—With the Democratic leaders proclaiming that they "have the votes to put it through" and the Republicans replying that they "have the rules" and will fight it to a finish, the battle over the administration ship purchase bill opened in the senate today.

Senator Root, evincing a depth of feeling rarely displayed in the senate, stirred his auditors with a passionate denunciation of the measure and of the tactics of the majority party.

Senator Lodge warned the senate of the grave consequences of the proposed legislation.

As member of the commerce committee, Senator Burton presented a minority report which contained the strongest arguments so far submitted against the embarkation of the government in the merchant marine business.

Gist of Burton Attack.

In this adverse report Senator Burton made the following points:

That most of the causes of increased freight rates will not be remedied by an increase in the number of available vessels.

That there is no emergency need of additional bottoms, as indicated by statistics showing that the world's trade has diminished in a ratio commensurate with the loss of ocean tonnage.

That it would require eighteen months to build sufficient ships to develop any appreciable amount of trade with South America or to reduce appreciably freight rates to Europe.

That the purchase of interned foreign bottoms would involve the United States in dangerous controversies with the belligerent nations.

That freight rates might more effectively be reduced by lodging control of such charges with the interstate commerce commission.

That the government might promote the increase of tonnage by loaning postal savings funds, properly secured, to private shipping concerns for the acquirement of additional bottoms.

That government owned ships, if operated at a profit, would not improve conditions, and if operated at a loss would drive rivals from the routes, thereby reducing available tonnage and subject the United States to retaliation by other nations in behalf of foreign competing lines.

Vote 46 to 29 to Take Bill Up.

The bill was taken up by a vote of 46 to 29, a result hailed by the Democratic leaders as a substantiation of their assertion that they have the votes.

Senators Kenyon, La Follette, and Norris, Republicans, and Poindexter, Progressive, voted with forty-two Democrats in favor of immediate consideration. Senator Vardaman [Dem.], joined twenty-eight Republicans in opposing consideration.

Several of those who voted to take up the bill, however, are opposed to the committee measure and will offer radical amendments.

A move designed to thwart the alleged plan to purchase the German ships interned in American ports under the proposed law materialized in this amendment which Senator Lodge will offer tomorrow:

"That no vessels shall be purchased under this act which are the property in whole or in part, or which are in any manner controlled or subsidized by any of the nations now at war; nor shall any vessels be purchased under this act which are the property of any of the subjects or citizens of said belligerent nations."

To avoid danger of foreign complications as the result of the discovery of contraband on board an American government owned ship, a rigid law was proposed by Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, introduced as an amendment to the ship purchase bill. This proposes that a thorough examination of all goods to be shipped in vessels owned by the government or flying the American flag, should be made by government officers before being loaded.

A fine of $5,000 is provided for failure to have cargoes properly scrutinized. The bill also provides that the master of the vessel or the shipper guilty of violating its provisions should be imprisoned until the fine should be paid.

Perhaps the gravest warning contained in Senator Burton's adverse report relates to the charge that the legislation is intended by some of its advocates to open a way for the purchase of the German ships now lying idle in American harbors.

Menaces Our Neutrality?

"One of the policies of the present administration accorded universal approval," says Senator Burton, "is that of maintaining the most circumspect neutrality. The president has gone to the almost unprecedented limit of using his utmost endeavor to discourage private loans to belligerents. Is it consistent with so strict an application of the policy to make, at least indirectly, available to one of the belligerents many millions of dollars which had been made unavailable by the incidents of war?

"Perhaps a still more perplexing problem would arise out of questions incident to the status of government owned merchant vessels. Would such boats have the quality and be subject to the amenities due to war vessels, or would they subject the dignity of the United States to the treatment accorded to privately owned merchant craft on the high seas?

"The right of search now maintained would certainly subject a government owned vessel to serious embarrassment. In short, every such craft set afloat would add one more risk of our being drawn into the present war, to avoid which is the most united and fervent desire of every American citizen."

Bride Made Widow by Mystery Death.

MRS ANNA DOLLIE LEDGERWOOD MATTERS

Mr. Matters was found dead in his home yesterday under conditions which led to a coroner's investigation.

GEN. SCOTT AND VILLA TO TACKLE BORDER TROUBLE

Meanwhile 8,000 of Latter's Troops March to Force Attack on Naco.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Gen. Villa left Mexico City today and will arrive here Wednesday to begin negotiations with Brig. Gen. Scott of the American forces regarding the border situation.

Meantime Villa troops, estimated officially at 8,000, are pressing north to move into Sonora, presumably to force the attack on Naco despite the American protests and pending negotiations.

It is believed that a major portion of this force will take part in the Sonora campaign.

Will Meet Villa on Bridge.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Brig. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Villa, commander in chief of the forces of the Gutierres government in Mexico, have arranged to confer on the international bridge at El Paso, with a view to arriving at an understanding that will permanently prevent further firing into American territory by Mexican factions fighting along the international line.

Jesus Carranza a Hostage.

Eliseo Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency here, tonight summarized dispatches from Vera Cruz, confirming reports of the capture of Gen. Jesus Carranza, brother of the first chief, by Gen. Alfonso Santibanes in San Geronimo, state of Oaxaca, on Dec. 30. The general and his son and nephew are being held as hostages, but his entire staff has been executed by Santibanes.

ASKS DECREE ON GROUNDS THAT HUSBAND IS A NEGRO.

Mrs. Charles M. Roane Asserts Mate Married Her "to Show He Could Wed a White Girl."

Mrs. Charles M. Roane filed a cross bill yesterday in Waukegan to a bill for divorce filed by her husband a few days ago. She said in the bill that it was not until after their marriage in January, 1913, that she learned that he was a negro. She charged him with declaring that he married her for a joke just to show people that he could marry a white girl.

Roane is a chauffeur for a Chicagoan

GETS BACK HIS JOB WITH CRIPPLED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Policeman Resigns from Force to Be with Spalding Pupils, of Whom He Grew Fond.

Six years ago Thomas J. Williams, 344 North Pine avenue, was a patrolman working out of the West Lake street station. He was detailed to the compulsory education department to help crippled children who ride in buses from their homes to the Spalding school.

Last week the twelve policemen on the crippled children's buses were recalled from their details and went back to patrol duty. That is, all except Williams. He resigned.

Then he went to the Hebard Express company, one of the concerns which furnishes buses for the children, and got his old position back. He gets paid now by the express company, which contracts with the board of education to furnish bus, driver, and conductor, the latter to take the place of a policeman.

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LEWIS EXPECTS AN INQUIRY INTO U. S. BANK HERE

Senator Asserts He Heard Charges Against Reynolds and Forgan.

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directors; three are appointed by the federal reserve board, and are necessarily independent of us; four others are appointed by all the member banks, who number 973.

"It is therefore impossible for Mr. Forgan and myself to run the reserve bank either by dictation or in any other way. If our long experience and greater financial interest in the reserve bank lead to our codirectors listening to or heeding our suggestions, that is a result that is attained in every enterprise, commercial or financial, the world over in similar circumstances.

How Bosworth Was Chosen.

"2. The federal reserve act provides that the federal reserve board at Washington shall appoint the federal reserve agent, and the federal reserve board, after an exhaustive investigation designated and appointed C. H. Bosworth as reserve agent and chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Bosworth was recommended to the federal reserve board by practically all of the leading banks of Chicago, some of which are not even members of the reserve bank.

"Mr. Bosworth was president of the Peoples Trust and Savings bank. A year ago and long before the reserve act became a law, and long before his name was thought of in connection with the reserve bank Mr. Bosworth notified the controlling interests of the Peoples Trust and Savings bank that he wished to sell out his stock and retire from the presidency, and a year ago he sold his stock, and it was bought by my son, Earle Reynolds, who then was and for a long time had been cashier of that bank. Earle Reynolds and myself are the largest individual stockholders in that bank, and when there was a vacancy in the presidency it was not only appropriate but right that Earle Reynolds should be advanced to that office. His appointment to the presidency was without my suggestion and was made by the unanimous vote of all of the directors of that bank.

Selection of McDougal.

"3. James B. McDougal was chosen governor of the reserve bank because he was the best fitted and most available man for the place. He won his spurs as clearing house bank examiner—a position that he filled with great ability and success for many years. His selection was not only recommended but persistently urged by members of the federal reserve board at Washington, and by members of the Clearing House association of Chicago generally.

"It is true that, as examiner for the Clearing House association, he worked under Mr. Forgan, chairman of the clearing house committee. It is equally true that he worked under all of the five members of the clearing house committee. I have yet to learn that it is an offense to put in the responsible position of governor of the reserve bank a man whom the Clearing House association, through long, close, and intimate relations, found to be the best qualified of all available men for that position.

Qualities of Charles H. Meyer.

"4. It is true that Charles H. Meyer was appointed by the clearing house association to fill the place made vacant by Mr. McDougal. That appointment was made by the unanimous vote of the five members of the clearing house committee. Mr. Meyer was selected because he had for many years been a national and state bank examiner in the city of Chicago and was therefore thoroughly familiar with the duties of the position for which he was selected. We deemed ourselves fortunate in securing Mr. Meyer's acceptance of the position.

"The bank examiner of the clearing house association fills an office that requires very delicate skill and peculiar experience. The task is one that comparatively few men are qualified to perform. The clearing house association is, however, neither directly nor indirectly connected with the federal reserve bank in any way. It is true that Mr. Meyer's selection as examiner for the clearing house made vacant his position as president of two of the outlying small city banks. The presidency of the smaller of the two banks was filled by the selection of Mr. Forgan's son, who has been cashier of that bank from the time it was organized.

McDougal Named McKay.

"5. As to the appointment of Charles R. McKay and Bentley C. McCloud: When Mr. McDougal was appointed governor of the reserve bank he was requested to designate to the board of directors of the federal reserve bank the names of those whom he considered the best equipped for the positions of deputy governor and cashier. Mr. McDougal, through his many years' intimate acquaintance with all the banks in Chicago, was deemed the most competent to designate his assistants.

"Neither Mr. Forgan nor I, nor any of the directors of the reserve bank, undertook to suggest or advise Mr. McDougal with reference to the names that he was to select and submit. After Mr. McDougal's submission of the names of Mr. McKay and Mr. McCloud those gentlemen were unanimously and heartily indorsed by the entire board of directors.

Mr. McKay was manager of the transit department of the First National bank, and has long been regarded as a leading authority upon that branch of banking. The federal reserve bank is required to do a transit business and collect out of town checks at par. The installation of a transit department, therefore, required expert knowledge, and no man could have brought to that position a better equipment than did Mr. McKay. Mr. McCloud was appointed cashier of the reserve bank. This was at the instance of Mr. McDougal, because Mr. McCloud had been for years Mr. McDougal's first assistant as bank examiner of the clearing house, and in that position had shown himself able and competent.

Refers to Powell's Kinship.

"6. As to Charles L. Powell's appointment as counsel. It is true that Mr. Powell's wife is the sister of Mrs. Reynolds. Mr. Powell, however, was not selected because of any relationship. The rules of the reserve board require that an individual shall be designated as counsel; otherwise Messrs. Mayer, Meyer, Austrian & Platt, the firm of which Mr. Powell is a member, would have been officially designated, and when Mr. Powell was selected it was with the agreement that his entire firm should in fact act as the legal advisers of the reserve bank.

"Is there anybody in this country who will say that that firm is not equal in expert knowledge and ability, to any other firm in the country to discharge the duties of that office?

Filling of Clerkships.

"7. The charge that nearly all the clerical positions have been filled from the banks with which Mr. Forgan and I are connected, is untrue. Neither Mr. Forgan nor I paid any attention to the personnel of the clerks, other than that we insisted that no politics and no favoritism should be played, and, in fact, the clerks were selected and appointed exclusively by the governor and vice governor of the reserve bank, and only one of those clerical positions, so far as I know, is filled by any one who was ever employed in any bank with which I am connected.

"I acceded to the selection of that one, and as to other appointments attempted to be made from our clerical ranks, I refused to yield further to Mr. McDougal, because he attempted to get some of our most efficient men, and their appointment would have seriously crippled my own forces.

Hibernian Bank Rental.

"8. As to the banking quarters of the Hibernian bank: The statement is untrue that they were taken over at a higher rental than satisfactory quarters could be obtained for elsewhere. The innuendo that the Hibernian bank office was taken over as a favor to me is equally untrue.

"The lease of the Hibernian bank expired by its terms on May 1, 1915. Two years ago there were allotted to the Hibernian bank quarters in the new Continental and Commercial National Bank building. The reserve bank needed an immediate office, and was anxious to get the Hibernian bank's old quarters, because there was already installed therein a complete banking equipment, including time locks, safes, vaults, etc., which were not to be found in any other available space.

"Before the Hibernian office was selected for the reserve bank an independent expert was appointed to investigate. He reported that the Hibernian's safes and vaults were modern and safe beyond question.

Other Provisions of Lease.

"Furthermore in the Hibernian building the landlord agreed to furnish additional space to meet the future requirements of the reserve bank. Not only this but in the lease which the reserve bank took there is a provision for its cancellation at the end of two years if the space proves to be more than is needed. But still further, the office furniture, banking equipment, safes, vaults, etc., which are in absolutely first class condition and which cost the Hibernian bank $80,000, were sold to the reserve bank for $15,000 and immediate possession given thereof. This outfit could not be replaced today for less than its original cost. Notwithstanding all these facts I had nothing whatever to do with the selection of the Hibernian's office, but refrained from taking any part in that matter.

Thinks Country Bank Protected.

"9. The charge that country banks were not recognized in the organization of the reserve bank is equally untrue. There are nine directors, of whom only two were appointed by the big banks, four were appointed by all the bank members, and the remaining three by the reserve board. All action that was taken with reference to the organization, selection of officers, salaries, renting of space, etc., etc., was had and done by resolutions of record, unanimously adopted by all nine members of the board.

"It should not be overlooked, however, that the member banks coming from the city of Chicago represent 37 per cent of the total capital stock and 40 per cent of the total deposits of the reserve bank.

Rates and Rules.

"10. As to the charge that high interest rates and rigid rules for rediscount have been adopted: The interest rates are subject to the control of and are finally fixed by the reserve board at Washington. That rigid rules have been adopted regulating rediscounts is true. Those rules, however, were all promulgated and adopted by the federal reserve board at Washington. The regional reserve banks have nothing whatever to do except to enforce them.

"If it be true that a so-called complainant country bank [assuming that there has been such a complaint] has only $10,000 commercial paper that comes within the reserve bank rules for rediscount, but has $300,000 paper that is available for discount by banks generally, that is a matter that in no way is or can be regulated or controlled by the reserve bank at Chicago. The complaint should go to the reserve board at Washington.

Favors Careful Rules.

"Probably, however, upon investigation, it will be found that the complaint is groundless, assuming that there has been a bona fide complaint. Nothing is more important for the preservation and success of the reserve bank system than that careful and stringent rules and regulations should prevail and govern the rediscounting of paper by the reserve banks. Otherwise those banks may be loaded with worthless paper which no private bank would recognize or discount.

"But, to clinch the matter, and show how utterly unfair and groundless this complaint is, I need refer only to the actual figures. On Dec. 24 (the date of the latest figures at hand) the total rediscounts of all of the twelve reserve banks was $8,550,000, of which the Chicago reserve bank held $3,030,000, or about 40 per cent of the total. This of itself destroys the anonymous country bank's complaint.

"Mr. James B. Forgan is confined to his bed with a severe cold. This statement has, however, been read to him, and he requests me to say that he concurs therein."

Forgan Courts Inquiry.

"If it is true," said Mr. Forgan's comment, "that complaints have been lodged with the treasury department that Mr. Reynolds and I are using the federal reserve bank of Chicago as a tool to further our own ends, I can only enter a general denial to the complaint and state that Mr. Reynolds and I will welcome investigation by the senate and house committees on banking or by any other competent authority.

"In the meantime, having no knowledge as to who our accusers are, I must decline to discuss the accusations further than to say that not an officer or clerk in the federal reserve bank of Chicago has received his appointment for any reason other than his special fitness to fill the position for which he was selected.

"Mr. Reynolds and I have devoted a great deal of our time to the affairs of the federal reserve bank of Chicago, and we are conscientiously doing all we can to make a success of it. We have nothing to fear from the closest investigation of our actions or our purpose."

Rolls Many Bankers.

Every bank in Chicago buzzed with discussion of the charges placed against the presidents of the two largest banks in the city. It was admitted such a sensation had not been injected into banking circles for years.

"The printing of these charges by THE TRIBUNE," said one banker, who refused to have his name used, "is one of the best things that it has ever done. By so doing, one of the big 'sore spots' of the federal reserve system has been opened, and the discussion that will result will last for months. It is going to have a very wholesome effect, and THE TRIBUNE is to be congratulated.

"In starting this discussion, one of the inherent weaknesses of the reserve system will be thrashed out. And that is the principle of dual trusteeships, by which the same men who are engaged in banking business are at the same time in a way placed in competition with themselves as directors of the federal reserve bank. The two should be disassociated.

"Frankly, Forgan and Reynolds have applied the same principles to the government institution that they would apply to their own banks. They have chosen the best men, as they saw it, for the staff. They have taken over the control and the responsibility in much the same manner as they would assume direction of a private business enterprise.

Get Much Prestige.

"I do not say that their administration is meant intentionally to favor the banks in which they are interested. But that is the way it might be made to work out. As it is, there is a considerable prestige arising out of the influence which they have in the federal bank, even though they are not going out of their way to bestow favors.

"But now these two bankers have run up against public opinion. They failed to take that into account before. They will now be brought to see that the public views the reserve bank the same as any other government office, and whether their employés are efficient or not, they are spoilsmen in the public eye just the same. Those who are familiar with the operation of the bank fear the centralization of power as it is displayed.

Controversy Had to Come.

"This controversy could not have been averted. It had to come, sooner or later. It is much better now than some time in the future. This is the time for it. If charges were to be filed after the reserve bank has numerous outstanding loans and an amendment to the law were to be demanded, a collapse might come. Under the present conditions nothing but good can come out of the agitation."

Another prominent banker said:

"It isn't that we fear the management of Mr. Forgan and Mr. Reynolds is not above board and reliable—it's the fact that they are in control, and that with some one else in a similar place grave dangers might result to the rest of us. THE TRIBUNE has bared an actual danger, and much good will come, I believe."

SENATORS ADMIT COMPLAINTS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Members of the senate banking and currency committee today admitted having heard complaints about the organization of the Chicago reserve bank. The complaints are of such a character as was outlined in the dispatch from Washington presented in THE TRIBUNE today.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee, has issued a call for a meeting tomorrow morning. At this meeting the senators probably will discuss the situation in Chicago.

According to information received by THE TRIBUNE correspondent, complaints were lodged with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo some time ago about the manner in which the Chicago bank was organized. Prior to his departure for San Diego the secretary ordered one of his confidential advisers to make a thorough investigation into them and to report to him in Washington. This investigation has been completed and the report is waiting for the secretary's return.

Known to Many Officials.

The nature of the charges has been made known to many officials here, including members of the senate committee, Controller of the Currency Williams, and Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois.

According to the complaints, Forgan and Reynolds, by virtue of their membership on the board of directors, seized control of the reserve bank organization and filled the various offices with men of their personal selection. In doing so they are charged with making changes to enable a son of Mr. Reynolds and a son of Mr. Forgan to become presidents of two banks, the heads of which were given good positions in the reserve bank.

Hitchcock Heard of Conditions.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democrat on the committee, tonight admitted having seen the complaints.

"I have heard of the conditions in Chicago from several parties," he said. "I cannot say what the senate will do. The committee, of course, has no power to act unless directed by the senate. As far as I know, no formal charges have been presented, either to the senate or to the committee. The matter has been discussed informally, however."

Members of the house banking and currency committee, as well as officials at the treasury, declined to discuss the complaints.

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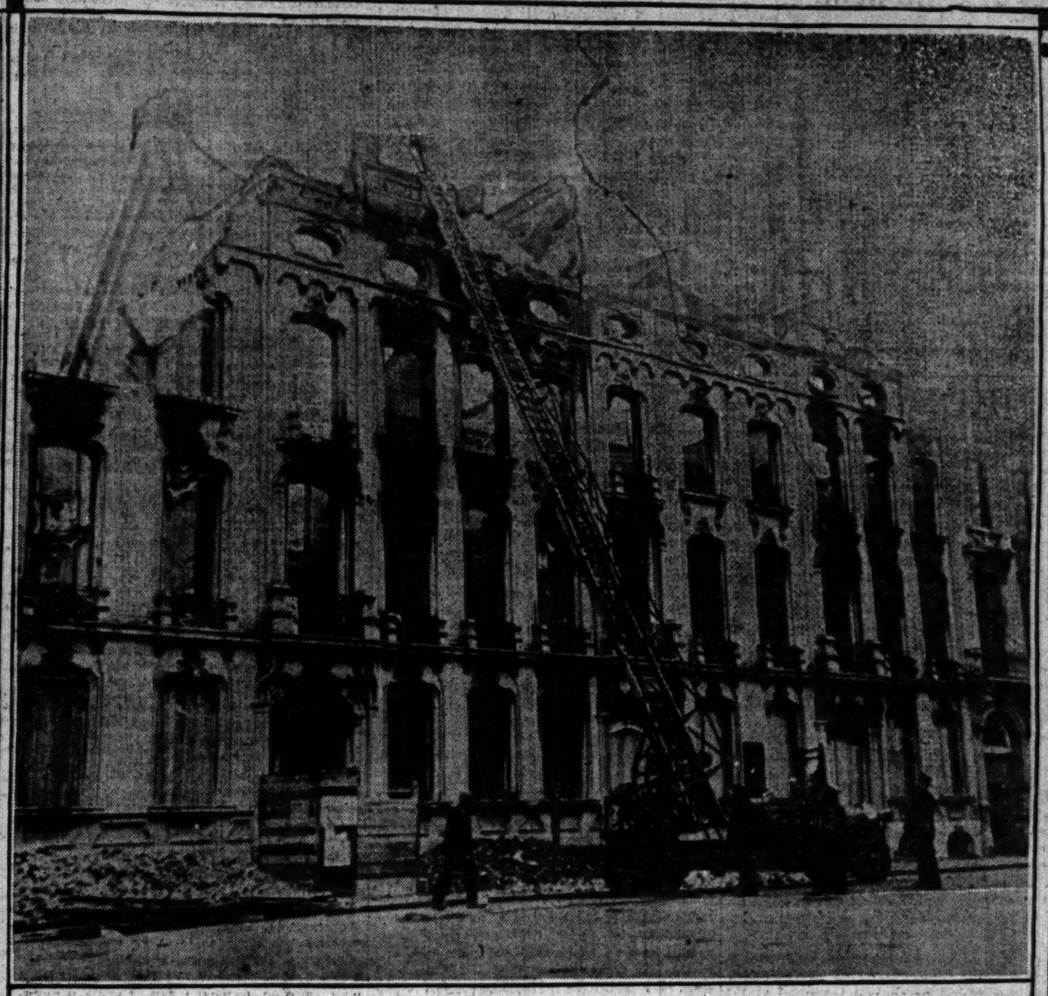
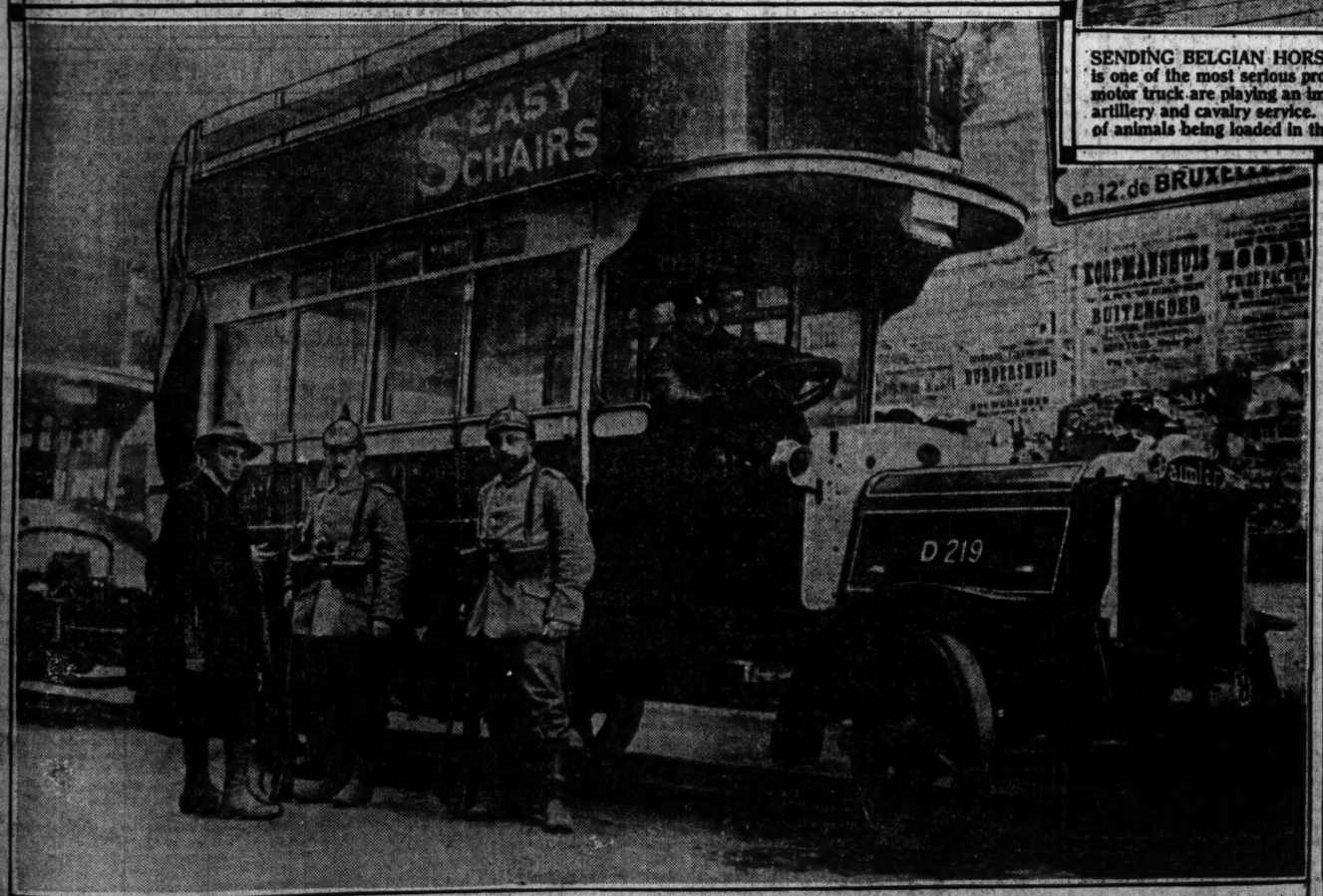
Antwerp Under Control of the Invading Germans.

GERMAN SOLDIERS LEAVING ANTWERP FOR THE FRONT—There is a steady stream of the Kaiser's men going through Antwerp both for the eastern and western battlefields. The residents of the captured Belgium city are getting accustomed to them and, as the picture shows, the German soldiers are doing their share. They are buying cakes from a Belgian girl and paying their way. [Photos Copyright: 1914: By New York Times Company.]



GERMAN'S RAZING RUINED BUILDINGS AT ANTWERP—In accordance with their general system of thoroughness the Germans are putting the metropolis of Belgium in order and removing as much as possible the scars of the bombardment. The picture shows a section of the city badly gutted by shell fire. A number of soldiers with the aid of the fire department are clearing away the walls of burned residences that are a menace to pedestrians.

SENDING BELGIAN HORSES TO THE FRONT AT ANTWERP—The supplying of the German army with new mounts is one of the most serious problems that confront the Kaiser's quartermaster department. Although the automobile and motor truck are playing an important part in the war, horses are absolutely necessary for many purposes, especially for the artillery and cavalry service. The mortality among horses has been very heavy in the war. The picture shows a shipment of animals being loaded in the Antwerp freight terminals.



LONDON BUS DOING DUTY UNDER GERMAN MANAGEMENT AT ANTWERP—This M. E. T. omnibus was among a number that the British were forced to leave behind them when they made their hurried retreat just before the capture of the city. The conveyance has been under fire and shows the scars of battle. Some of the posters that did service in London are still on it.

ANTWERP'S MILITARY GOVERNOR—Maj. Gen. Freiherr von Bodenhausen, has absolute authority in all matters pertaining to both civil and military matters in the district including Antwerp and the immediate district. He has a large staff of officers and civil officials who have got things going much after the plan of public affairs in Berlin and other large German cities. The picture shows Gen. von Bodenhausen and his aid de camp Lieut. Romberg starting on a trip of inspection.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1915.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND TAX REFORMERS.

Mr. Harrison B. Riley, president of the Chicago Title and Trust company and, for this occasion, as he subscribes himself, late member of the Illinois Special Tax commission, and, further, spokesman for the Civic federation, writes to note five deviations from accuracy in a recent TRIBUNE editorial. The editorial charged the Civic federation with responsibility for the blocking of all constitutional reform in the Illinois legislature.

Mr. Riley is convinced that this is not so. Our observation has taught us that it is, but Mr. Riley has a much more intimate knowledge of the motives which have governed the federation and of the things which it has done. We trust that the federation will draw upon its philosophy to sustain the glorious injustice of the charge brought against it.

At the same time, we find the conviction unshaken that the tax reform advocates have been responsible for the failure of proposals for adequate constitutional reform. The Civic federation is not interested in the bigger thing, but in the lesser. Its activities as observed at Springfield have been prejudicial. It has opposed the initiative and referendum amendment, and, so far as it has had power, has antagonized the advocates of that amendment—to such extent that they became the uncompromising opponents of the tax amendment.

Possibly it is unreasonable to ask the federation not to press its arguments for its own proposals, but experience has shown that the result of the consequent controversy is defeat of every proposal for change.

Representative Medill McCormick says that with Mr. George E. Cole he has canvassed the membership of the legislature, and that pledges, verbal or written, have been obtained from a two-thirds majority for the resolution submitting the resolution for a constitutional convention.

If the convention should be ordered, tax reform will be certain of accomplishment. This is the sure way to obtain this important change. If the Civic federation is merely the advocate of one amendment and not the opponent of others, it will recognize this.

Mr. Riley says there is no conflict between the advocates of tax reform and the advocates of a constitutional convention. There is conflict between the advocates of the initiative and referendum and the advocates of tax reform, and thus far it has defeated all amendments. We are convinced that if the legislature be precipitated into it again, it will be made difficult to obtain a two-thirds vote for the constitutional convention resolution.

The question cannot be thrown into a bitter controversy and retain its chances of success. Legislators who do not want the people to vote on the bigger issue will seek escape by advocating one of the smaller issues and insisting that it is sufficient.

Special pleaders hurt the general cause by putting the small question above the large, and we insist that, regardless of the motive of the Civic federation, its activity in behalf of the tax amendment in the circumstances which have controlled in the legislature and which will control is detrimental to the movement for a constitutional convention.

NOT FOR MONEY.

Japanese expressions on the subject of direct intervention in the war in Europe for the most part are not enthusiastic. The allies might make the proposals attractive, but thus far the suggestion has been that Japan should content herself with the indemnity which might be imposed on Germany. Nothing like an official communication has been hinted at, but the French publicists who advocate Japanese intervention put emphasis on the fact that Japan is debt ridden and struggling and that Europe offers Germany as spoil for the victors.

The Japanese are not attracted. They reply that they are not offering soldiers on the market and that they do not desire to sell their men. For certain substantial remunerations affecting the nation they might undertake operations in Europe, but the exchange could not be made sordid. Merely as a way out of debt Japan would not sacrifice her soldiers. If national security and honor could be advanced, if national dignity could be enhanced, conditions of life made easier, and the promise for Japan brighter, an army might be sacrificed for the cause, but not for a sum of money, no matter how large.

It is to be considered, and is considered, that Japan has entered the ring and must abide by the consequences. At present the part is that of a spectator, but a victorious Germany would appear on Japan's horizon as a menace quite as formidable as Russia and less placable.

Japan hit one of the big men in a fight and now stands aside. If the big man disposes of his active enemy he'll look around for the fellow who hit him when he was engaged.

CONGRESS FOR IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

Had the immigration bill, with the literacy test as its chief feature, passed the senate by a small margin merely, the comment of thoughtful observers would have been simply this—that the expected had happened. What is a surprise to many in or out of congress is the overwhelming majority that the measure obtained, in spite of the sharp and spirited controversy over the educational test. The final vote of 50 to 7 is more eloquent than a hundred speeches would be.

What it means, as THE TRIBUNE has sought to explain, is that sentiment in favor of further and really effective restriction of immigration has become deep and general. The objections to the literacy test are perfectly well understood by the advocates of the bill, and they do not, as a rule, claim any great "selective" quality for it. But they are determined to restrict, and a decade of writing and talking has failed to provide, in their judgment, a feasible alternative to that test as a means of exclusion. Some would prefer a total suspension of immigration for a period of years, but many believe that this would be too drastic and too unjust to desirable emigrants. It should be added that the belief that an unprecedented volume of immigration will follow the termination of the war—a belief vigorously challenged in certain quarters—has been no slight factor in aiding the pending bill along.

President Wilson may or may not veto the measure. His opposition to the literacy test is regarded as rather mild, and the probability that the bill would easily be repassed over his veto is something he cannot be expected wholly to ignore. Cleveland and Taft vetoed and killed literacy tests, but a glance at the names and rank of the senators who voted for the bill impresses the impartial student of events with the advance that the restriction sentiment has made in the country in the last few years.

ACTION ON OUR FOREST RESERVE.

Nearly ten years have gone since the forest reserve or outer park plan first was given the approval of a majority of such Cook county voters as were interested enough to vote on the project. Since that first affirmative vote, as Mr. Hyde reminds us, the people have voted twice with increasing majorities in favor of the plan, the Supreme court having pronounced the act unconstitutional twice and thus necessitated resubmission of the question to the people.

The latest, and we hope the last, reference was last fall, and in order that the bonds to be issued for the improvement may be salable, the Supreme court will have to give its approval to the proceeding.

If a favorable decision can be obtained at the April term of the court, the bonds may be sold and a beginning made at last upon this long delayed project. If the decision is unfavorable, the legislature, in all probability being still in session, may be appealed to to correct whatever objections may be found in the act itself. This may save further serious delay.

On the other hand, if the test case is not promptly prepared, pressed, and determined, an adverse decision on the act may be delivered after the assembly has adjourned, in which case no relief can be had until 1917.

Energetic action on the part of President Reinberg and the county board is necessary to escape this danger. The forest park trustees should be appointed as soon as possible under the law, and should take formal action at once for the bond issue. But meanwhile it should be possible to prepare the test case that it may be initiated as soon as it is legally possible and thereafter pressed so that review may be hoped for before it is too late.

POLITICS ON BUSINESS.

Many captains of industry and the leading mercantile journals and agencies have been giving the public their views as to the business outlook at this time. A new year has opened an account with history, and a little forecasting is altogether natural. No man of affairs pretends that a boom is in sight and that the greatest prosperity ever known is ours for the asking. No man of affairs, in fact, would precipitate such a boom if he could, for steady, certain, confident, reasonable improvement is all that is expected and desired. On the other hand, no disinterested man of affairs has indulged in gloomy, lugubrious vaticinations, or failed to recognize that a distinct improvement in sentiment as well as in conditions is taking place. The steel industry, the railroad world, the bankers, the exporters—all have spoken reassuringly and hopefully, giving in each case reason for their cheerful spirit.

Now compare the partisan, political outgivings of the season with the business forecasts described. Secretary Redfield, interviewed, cannot find words glowing enough to express his joy. He sees everything rosy and resplendent. Prosperity is just ahead; there are no clouds on the horizon; America is serene and secure. The armies of the unemployed, alas, are neither serene nor secure, but what has a political soothsayer to do with armies of unemployed and rolls of passed dividends? On the other hand, Minority Leader Mann sees everything black and gray. "Business is in bad shape" and certain to remain so until we restore an Aldrich tariff. The bankers and manufacturers "should prepare for the worst" instead of for better things; it would be a crime against partisan politics for them to take orders or make extensions and improvements. Everything that seems promising is illusory; the one thing real is partisan politics.

No sensible person will pay attention to the utterances of mere politicians, whether ins or outs. Let business speak for business; let facts and figures tell the story of recovery and improvement. But shame or decency might restrain the political prophets of woe or glory from parading at this time the nakedness of their philosophies and viewpoints.

The Best Editorials of the Day.

A WAR REPORT.

[From the Kansas City Star.]

Official communications corrupt good war stories. "There is nothing to report," passes over many tragedies.

In Prof. R. H. Johnston's compilation, "The Corsican, a Diary of Napoleon's Life," a notice is given to the passing of the Guadarrama in Spain in the afternoon of Dec. 22, 1808: "(Napoleon passes astride on a gun in the midst of a terrific snowstorm. The soldiers: 'Convicts suffer less than we do! Shoot him down, damn him!')"

From Espinas that evening Napoleon's official communication was: "I have crossed the Guadarrama with a part of the guard in rather disagreeable weather."

ON PARBOILING.

[From the Emporia Gazette.]

"To the Editor of the Gazette—Sir: Having heard you are an authority on cooking, I write to ask, would you advise parboiling a goose?

"E. D. C., 1003 Exchange."

A woman who parboils a goose, a chicken, or a turkey should be arrested and sent to a detention home. There is no surer way to make good fowl taste like basswood than to parboil it; and no animal is so old that it should have to endure that foolish treatment. Dry pick your goose, put him or her, as the case may be, in the oven so, use your head and your basting spoon and trust to Providence, and you will be rewarded. Parboiling is one of the crimes of a degenerate age.

THE RIGHT BRAND.

"What kind of cigars do you wish to give your husband, madam—Havana or domestic?"

"O, domestic, by all means. I'm giving them to him to encourage him to spend his evenings at home, you know."—Judge.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Cuncuti agunt homines nostri est farrago libelli.—JUVENAL.

THE DREADNAUGHTS.

THE cruisers and the submarines (their jackies seldom sleep)
Have borne the brunt of fighting on and in the rolling deep.
Through coastal waters strewn with mines a tortuous course they thread,
A thousand leagues of cruising ground, the North Sea to the Red.
The grim colossi of the fleet ingloriously ride
In Nameless Bay, on Erin's coast, each craft a nation's pride;
A score of dreadnaughts held in leash by massy anchor chains,
While on Britannia's fairest strand a storm of metal rains!
They say that sea-lord Fisher's quite the man to boss the job;
His firm-set jaw and stocky form recall our "Fighting Bob."
They say he'll spike the Kiel canal, to Stettin lead the way—
But still those super-dreadnaughts swing in placid Nameless Bay.
Pray why are they sequestered there? The super-Shaw might tell.
The supers seem to spend their time wigwagging "All is well."
The hornets of the undersea have driven them afar;
A circumstance that stings the soul of ev'ry British tar.
Would Farragut have lain supine in our Long Island sound?
Did Dewey fear Corregidor—a thousand dangers round?
As war is hel-d in much esteem by men who man the guns,
That heavyweight armada soon will hound "the modern Huns."
Some morn the news from Hague will shake creation to the core:
"The greatest naval fight is on!" The dreadnaughts dread no more! ANDY.

MUCH as we admire Bernard Shaw, we find his pamphlet on the war much inferior as an entertainment to his "Blanco Posnet" or "Cæsar and Cleopatra," while as a historical document it has no value whatever. Any one who really wishes to learn about the causes of the war can get it from the French Yellow Book. This is cool, dispassionate, incisive, masterly. An ounce of Cambon is worth a ton of Shaw.

THE U. S. chamber of commerce predicts "slowly improving business conditions." This prophecy is charged with the consolation of the weather man's "slowly rising temperature."

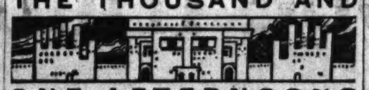
"MR. SPEAKER, I SMELL A RAT. I SEE HIM BREWING IN THE AIR."

[From the Commercial West.]

Mr. Mann-han and his kind, both in and out of congress, who, like the submarine destroyers, would sink the ship of business in order to pick up some of the wreckage, will find they are simply following a blind trail, instead of being on the highway to success.

SUBSTITUTE for the New York crooks in "The Dummy" a band of gypsies, and for the dummy a handsome English officer, and you have "Rosedale," a melodrama that lingers pleasantly in memory. A few of us graybeards remember Lester Wallack and his play.

THE THOUSAND AND ONE AFTERNOONS



IT IS related (but heaven alone is all-knowing) that at the time this narrative begins, the house of Houssain, importers and merchant princes, brought hither and dispatched thither the merchandise of three continents, and to the transacting of this business many clerks were required; and these had grown old in the service of Houssain, and their sons had followed them; and this had been the rule save in respect of one post, the employ of First Stenographer and Private Secretary. This post, during three years, for a reason which we shall set forth, had been filled as many times as the sun had dispersed the mists of morning. On a certain memorable day Houssain had summoned to his side the head of his executive force, one Weseer. 'I can endure it no longer, Weseer,' he said. 'You have chosen for me, as First Stenographer and Private Secretary, maids that chewed gum as the cow grinds her cud, and rearranged their side combs while I paced the floor, dictating cablegrams for the disposal of cargoes of spices. Once, worthy Weseer, you gave to me a stately blonde, beautiful as the full moon, whose amorous babblings over the telephone I dared not interrupt, and these interchanges of speech went on for hours while I sat and gnawed my nails. You have given me maidens that reported for duty at half-past ten, and frivolous maidens, and surly maidens. There was even one, Weseer, that tried to make love to me, and there were many so austere and guarded that I scarce ventured upon a good-morning. I have endured careless work, incompetent work, interrupted work, and no work whatsoever; I have been patient with the indolent, the stiffnecked, and the nervous. Speak, Weseer, is it not so?'

Weseer replied, 'I hear and understand. But, commander of the faithful (and who is more faithful than I?) have I not chosen for you maidens that were competent?' 'In twenty years,' said Houssain, 'you have found me five or six, but these speedily resigned to enter matrimony; I remember better your innumerable failures. Excellent Weseer, I have observed that all stenographers are like unto new brooms, therefore I will have no brooms hereafter save new ones. From this day forth I require a new stenographer each morning. At the end of the day pay to her the wage that is due, and send her forth.'

Weseer bowed and said, 'Commander of the faithful, I hear and obey.'

STATISTICS, "especially the kind that are known as reliable," show that only a small number of business enterprises are successful. But did anybody ever hear of a packer going bump?

IF you will compare Mr. Rosenwald's remarks about the law with the remarks of an I. W. W. philosopher, you will find, thinks N. J., a singular coincidence of terms.

YET HE LOOKED CAREWORN!

[From the La Grange, Ind., Democrat-Call.]

Jack Morris Sr. was in this office Wednesday, looking somewhat older and more careworn than usual, and on inquiry we found that he had been delivered of a grandson on the day before, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

"I DID not want this war."—The German chancellor. Not after the tide turned on the Marne.

We write these few concluding lines on the edge of a circle of moving pictures lights, each one as hot as two steam radiators.

ABOVE us, with one foot on our desk, is an operator with a m. p. machine.

NICE quiet place to work.

GOOD, in a manner of speaking, night!

B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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A NEW TWILIGHT SLEEP.

A NEW form of twilight sleep has just been imported from Paris. The method consists in giving the mother an injection of a special form of morphine. The condition both of the mother and the baby is much the same as that which, under the morphine scopolamine method, is called twilight sleep.

The description of the mental state of the mother as given by the lay writer is that she remains in a state of somnolent content, either having no pain or not caring, and, labor having terminated, having no recollection of suffering. The drug, according to the writer, does not decrease the expulsive effort of the muscles designed for the purpose.

The baby is born in a state of twilight sleep, but it is easily aroused, and no permanent bad effects of the drug remain. The writer says that Dr. Ribemont-Dessaignes reported the successful confinement of 125 women in a Paris hospital.

So much of the report seems acceptable. Further statements in the report are severely criticised in an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The preparation is claimed to be the result of the action of ferments on morphine.

The Bulletin of the Academy of Medicine says that the preparation is simply a solution of morphine, and that the same effects can be had by the use of any solution of morphine by anybody.

The report claimed that the method had been indorsed by the French academy. The editorial of the Journal quotes from the French journals to prove that, in so far as the French academy had acted, it had disapproved of the method. That part of the report about the happiness and joy of the newborn baby was too ridiculous to warrant comment by the editorial writer.

Using a colloquial phrase constantly employed by Christian Fenger to answer similar foolish statements, "How they know that?"

The method, then, consists in fully narcotizing the mother with morphine. In this state her anxiety is allayed and her pain is lessened. For this advantage she pays in somewhat increased danger to herself and fairly considerable increased danger to her baby. The method has no advantages over the twilight sleep method.

MAY BE ARCUS SENILIS.

H. B. writes: "Just lately I have discovered on my husband's eyes a white crescent shaped mark on the lower half of the colored portion. Mark is the same on both eyes. Eyes are brown, eyesight fairly good. Can you tell me what it may be? Also what starts cataracts, and is there any particular age at which they are apt to come? Also tell me if there is a sure cure without the use of the knife. The small red corner portion of both my own eyes are almost always inflamed, and most people say seem bigger than they should be. Do you know what that may be? Have granulated lids. Tell me what will help."

REPLY.

1. I judge the condition to be arcus senilis. It is a condition which often develops in persons past middle life and is a sign, though not a very good one, of age.

2. There are many causes of cataract. It is one of the effects of age. Heat is an important cause, as, for instance, glass blowers' cataract. Certain diseases cause it. There is no cure except operation.

3. If you have granular lids I should say the trouble in your inner canthus is due to that. Granular lids call for attention by a capable oculist. See one.

BREAD AND JAM ALL RIGHT.

S. writes: "As they say it is a dietetic error to eat strawberry shortcake—or, at least, to chew the fruit and cake together, I write to ask if it is true that acid fruits and starches should not be eaten together? I take it there is no more objection to strawberries thus eaten than to any other acid fruit, the objection being in masticating the two together. If true, we should not give our children bread and jam or bread and jelly, which is a favorite luncheon tidbit."

REPLY.

It is not a dietetic error to eat strawberry shortcake—in moderation. Acid fruits and starches can be eaten at the same meal, also jam and bread.

SPUTUM FOR TEST.

A. writes: "In sending a specimen of sputum for examination, to what address is it sent? How is it prepared? Are preservatives always used? If so, what are they?"

REPLY.

1. State board of health, Columbia, S. C., in your case.

2. If your physician or druggist can furnish a special sputum bottle use that. You can use any open mouth bottle—for instance, a drachm morphine bottle.

Thoroughly cleanse the bottle; expectorate directly into it. If possible obtain a teaspoonful of sputum. It is not necessary to use a preservative. Stop the bottle with care, wash the outside and cork with a 5 per cent carbolic solution. Pack the bottle in a mailing case. Such cases are to be found in drug stores.

BLOOD PRESSURE.

J. M. L. writes: "What would be the normal blood pressure of a middle aged man of medium height, sparely built, a very light eater, and a very light drinker? What would you consider the dangerous point? Excepting this tendency I have no organic trouble whatever. Where could one be examined for this trouble to avoid the expense of a general examination?"

REPLY.

If by middle age you mean 50, your blood pressure should be 125 to 140. Most insurance companies now offer to examine their insured periodically. Their examination embraces blood pressure.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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SIR ARTHUR McMAHON, although he only ranks as a lieutenant colonel in the army, supersedes Lieut. Gen. Sir John Maxwell as the supreme British authority in Egypt, through his appointment to the new office of high commissioner of the land of the Nile.

Sir John, while popular and a courtier, is not a particularly brilliant man, whereas Sir Arthur is perhaps the ablest member of the administrative corps of India, the higher dignitaries of which may be regarded as the pick and cream of the service of the British crown, either at home or abroad.

For several years past Sir Arthur has been foreign secretary of the Indian government and as such intrusted with the management of the relations of the Indian empire with foreign countries—namely: China, Tibet, Persia, Arabia, and various Central Asian more or less independent states.

The foreign secretaryship likewise carries with it the direction of the magnificent secret political service of India, one of the finest secret services of the world, upon which the British crown depends for its control over all the vassal rulers of India, and, in fact, over the nearly 300,000,000 natives of various antagonistic creeds and races who are held in subjection by statecraft and diplomacy rather than by actual force.

All the English residents at the courts of the various vassal rulers are subject to the foreign secretary of the Indian government.

Sir Arthur, who is the son of a distinguished Anglo-Indian general, commenced his career in the British Indian army, but by reason of the cleverness which he displayed in the Zhob valley expedition in 1890 was transferred to the political department of the government of India, and was one of the members of the staff of Sir Mortimer Durand on the occasion of the memorable mission to Cabul, just twenty years ago.

Since then he has been political agent in Swat, in Chitral, in Seistan, and has been chief commissioner in Baluchistan, all of them most difficult and delicate posts.

He took a prominent part in the management of the last royal progress of King George and Queen Mary through India on the occasion of their coronation durbar, and the success of their tour was recognized both by them and by the government in England as largely owing to his tact and cleverness.

Only 52 years of age, he is a knight grand cross of the Victorian order and of the order of the Star of India.

He is married to a daughter of one of the best known houses of County Kerry in Ireland, namely, to one of the Blands of Derryquin castle.

His authority as high commissioner is supreme in Egypt, superior to that of the chargé d'affaires at the legation, which will probably be now abolished; superior to that of Gen. Sir John Maxwell, who commands the military forces, and, above all, superior to that of the new sultan, Hussein, and of the Egyptian ministers, who will occupy the same relation toward him as do the vassal rulers of India to the British residents at their courts.

It would seem as though the earldom of Scarbrough were doomed to extinction in the near future. The present peer has no son by his marriage, only a daughter, and his only brother and next heir, Gen. the Hon. Osbert Lumley, has just lost his eldest son, Richard, who has fallen in France, fighting as a subaltern of his father's old regiment, the Eleventh Hussars.

Gen. Lumley has one other boy, 18 years of age, who recently proceeded to the front and who is, after his father, the only remaining heir left to the family, honors, and estates.

These are highly valuable, already extending over 40,000 acres, including valuable mines in the county of Durham, while the earldom will become still more wealthy on the death of Lord Savile, when all the splendid Rufford abbey estates and property, representing some $150,000 a year, will revert to the earldom of Scarbrough, from which they were formerly alienated.

The name of Savile is a familiar one to students of American history. Sir George Savile, a one time owner of Rufford abbey, took a prominent part in the house of commons in championing the rights of the American colonies, prior to the outbreak of the war of independence, which, if he had had his way, he would have averted by means of wise concessions.

He also championed the cause of Catholic emancipation, for which his house in London was wrecked by the Gordon rioters.

On the death of this Sir George Savile toward the end of the eighteenth century the Rufford abbey property passed to his sister, married to the fourth Earl of Scarbrough.

The seventh earl of that ilk was a canon of York minister. He could hardly be called a man of God, for he crippled his eldest son by his violence and broke his own neck while fox hunting.

The next Lord Scarbrough did not marry, but left several illegitimate sons, bequeathing to them not the Scarbrough estates, which were entailed upon the earldom, but all the Rufford abbey property, which they were to hold in turn, assuming the name and arms of Savile, on the understanding that in default of their male issue the property should revert to the earldom of Scarbrough.

One of these sons was raised to the peerage as Lord Savile for his services as a diplomat, and his nephew, the present Lord Savile, only surviving grandson of the seventh Lord Scarbrough, is the actual owner of Rufford abbey. He is a childless widower.

With regard to the present Earl of Scarbrough, his principal country seat is Lumley castle in the county of Durham, a high turreted structure of yellow freestone standing on the banks of the River Wear, and dating from the time of King Henry I.

Lord Scarbrough's family, however, is much older, being descended from Lyulph Lumley, whose wife was a granddaughter of the Anglo-Saxon king, Etheired II. Another of his ancestors, the seventh Lord Lumley, was one of the peers who sat in judgment on Mary Queen of Scots, condemning her to death.

Lady Scarbrough is still a handsome woman with magnificent Titian red hair. She has a little daughter, Lady Serena Lumley, by her present marriage, and one surviving daughter by her former husband, Robert Ashton, the great north country ironmaster. This daughter will inherit most of the Ashton property.

Her only son by her first marriage, Robert Ashton, died a few years ago of consumption after creating a sensation by running away with the wife of Baron de Forest.

He was one of the most popular and best looking officers of the Second Life guards, always in mischief, whence his nickname of "The Scamp."

TOMORROW?

[From the New York Sun.]

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

CONDUCTOR WAS RIGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Recently while riding south on Ashland avenue I transferred to a Lake street car at Ashland and Lake streets. The conductor, whose number is 1,300, in charge of the first car going west at the time refused the transfer and insisted on my paying another fare. Rather than argue with the man, whose language was very insulting, I paid the extra fare. Had the conductor the right to refuse this transfer? J. S. SVENSON.

Passengers on Ashland avenue cars wishing to transfer west on Lake street should ride to the intersection of Lake and Paulina, where the Ashland avenue line diverges from the west bound Lake street line. Passengers on an Ashland avenue car wishing to transfer east on Lake street should transfer at Ashland avenue and Lake street, where the Ashland avenue line diverges from the east bound Lake street track. In the case your correspondent mentions, the conductor was right in refusing his transfer. There was no necessity, however, for objectionable language, and this part of the complaint will be referred to the superintendent of transportation for immediate consideration.

CHICAGO SURFACE LINES.

BROADWAY WILL HAVE NEW LIGHTS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly tell me the reason for the delay in putting in a new system of lighting on Broadway, between Rosedale and Norwood. It was announced that the work would be completed by Dec. 1, but nothing has been done up to this time.

MRS. STELLA SMITH,
5020 Broadway.

When, on Oct. 15, this department stated that the new lights would be in service on Broadway within six weeks, we were acting on information furnished us by the contractors who had the work in charge. Delays in securing material for the underground construction work necessary to feed the circuits in this neighborhood have caused delays. From information received from the contractor this morning, I feel safe in assuring you that these lights will be in operation by Jan. 20.

RAY PALMER,
Commissioner of gas and electricity.

NO RELIGIOUS TEST REQUIRED.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Is there any law which prohibits a Catholic from becoming president of the United States? F. DONAHUE.

No religious test is required as a qualification for the office of the president of the United States.

NECESSARY TO HAVE TWO WITNESSES.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I took out my first papers in 1890 and in 1913 I found that I had lost them and made application again for the same. It was necessary for me to have two witnesses who had known me for the last five years, but upon my asking certain people to act as witnesses they in turn asked me who was to pay them for their time. Can you do anything in this matter? JOHN REID,
438 East Forty-third street.

Under the provisions of the naturalization law it is necessary for an alien applying for naturalization to produce before the clerk of the court in which he desires to file his petition for naturalization two witnesses, citizens of the United States, who have known him for five years next preceding the date of filing his application. I can offer no suggestion as to the method of obtaining the witnesses.

MERTON A. STUBBS,
Chief naturalization examiner.

ENTITLED TO TRANSFERS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I am a patron of the Twenty-first street car line, which runs on Canal street, from Eighteenth street to Adams street. I generally board the car at Sixteenth street, and have been receiving a transfer punched north, which enabled me to go west on Twelfth street. A few days ago the company issued orders to its conductors not to issue transfers punched north or south, but to issue those only marked east or west. Cannot the company be compelled to issue north and south transfers?

JOHN WALLACE.

Passengers boarding a Twenty-first street car north or south bound in Canal street are entitled to transfers punched north or south which would permit them to transfer to an east and west bound line. Will you please advise us of any failure to comply with the foregoing and give us the conductor's number and the time of the occurrence?

CHICAGO SURFACE LINES.

TO STOP ASH DUMPING.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Please see what can be done to prevent the ashman from dumping ashes into the alley in the rear of Crandon street, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets. F. E. S.

This alley is unimproved and the ashman has been in the habit of filling up ruts with ashes. I have ordered the practice discontinued. WALTER G. LEEMINGER,
Superintendent of streets.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

CIVIC FEDERATION PROTEST.

Chicago, Dec. 31, 1914.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have read with care the editorial in this morning's edition of your powerful paper entitled "How Not to Get a Constitutional Convention."

In the interest of the high degree of accuracy which is the most desirable quality in a great newspaper I desire to suggest a correction of a few misapprehensions of fact:

First—The civic bodies interested in tax reform have never refused to yield right of way in aid of constitutional amendments, but on the contrary have always invited the adherents of the initiative and referendum amendment to go first, and this has been the unvarying course of procedure.

Second—When the initiative and referendum has suffered defeat the tax reform interests have then attempted to get their proposition to a vote, but have always been resisted by those who have supported the initiative and referendum provision.

Third—Those interested in tax reform have never opposed the amendment to the amending clause of the constitution, but on the contrary were among the first who urged this procedure, and representatives of the important civic bodies in Chicago, including the Commercial and Union League clubs, the real estate boards, and the Civic federation, made the only determined fight before the legislature for this amendment.

Fourth—There never was any conflict between those urging an amendment to the constitution and those urging a resolution for a constitutional convention, because the constitution might be amended and the resolution for a constitutional convention be passed at the same session.

Fifth—If it had not been for the unwearying labors of the Civic federation there would be at this time much less popular support for tax reform than exists.

It seems strange that a measure which no one questions is for the public good and of the highest necessity should require an educational campaign of six years to even obtain serious consideration.

Aside from the above mentioned misunderstanding of the facts, your editorial is, in my judgment, very pertinent.

Yours very truly,
HARRISON B. RILEY,
Late Member of Illinois Special Tax Commission.

A NEW YORK GROUCH.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Being obliged, for my sins, to spend a few hours in the hideous aggloeration of frame, brick, stone, and smoke not inappropriately designated by that raucous word Chicago, I picked up this morning a paper modestly describing itself as the "greatest newspaper in the world." After reading it I did not wonder that it should seem so to a Chicago mind. It doubtless bears the same relation to other papers that Chicago does to other cities. It outbrags and outbluffs them. The motto of Chicago is "I will," but yours should be "I say." And yet even in the midst of the mass of shallow assertion in regard to public policies, which seems to be your stock in trade, you did stumble on a truth. Read over again your own editorial on "Public Opinion" and see if it does not fit your own case.

But as I read your columns I find everywhere, except perhaps in the advertising section, evidence of the fact that you don't believe in your own headline. It's a good thing to have a high ideal and live up to it; it's a bad thing to use it for a bait to catch suckers, while you are conscious that it is only a bait.

There are many crude and repellent things about Chicago, but THE TRIBUNE'S blatant headline is the worst. Why not call it the Journal of the Stockyards?

ISAAC BICKERSTAFF.

HE IS AMUSED AT PRESENT.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In view of what preparedness for war has accomplished in Europe, what could be more excruciatingly funny than your quotation of the ancient chestnut that the way to secure peace is to prepare for the opposite? Your taking George Washington down from his lithograph and making a monkey of him because he was unfortunate enough to quote this ancient chestnut came as a shock at first, but we honor him none the less because time has proved him human.

The World's Greatest Newspaper would not, of course, give advice which it does not want all the world to heed. Let us therefore pray and hope that the Americas, Asia, and the islands of the sea will follow Europe's example and your advice and arm every man to the teeth, thereby increasing fear and hatred, and so bringing about "peace on earth, good will toward men."

D. R. JOHNSON.

WAY OPEN TO RUN CHICAGO AVENUE CARS TO LAKE

McGann Reports He Has More than Enough Owners' Consents to the Plan.

Commissioner of Public Works McGann last night presented to the city council the report of his investigation of the frontage consents on the amended petition for the extension of the Chicago avenue car line from Clark street to the lake shore.

He reported the signers included the owners of a majority of the affected property as is required before such an ordinance may be passed. His figures showed a majority of 658.98 feet above the 5,346.16 feet required. The total frontage on the street is 6,002.30.

The ordinance has been pending before the council since last year, when it was defeated because of the lack of property consents. The commissioner's report was sent to the local transportation committee for its official information. After it has been received there the way will be clear for Chairman Eugene Block to move the passage of the grant. This probably will be done next Monday night.

Booklet Urges Approval.

Simultaneously with Mr. McGann's report there appeared a booklet urging the council to approve the ordinance. It was issued by the North Central Business District association, the members of which are property owners and business men in the district between the river and North avenue, Wells street and the lake shore.

"We earnestly ask your honorable body," read the plea of this organization, "to assist in the upbuilding of the district east of Clark street to the Lake Shore drive and to make the lake accessible to the hundreds of thousands who live in the region west and removed from the lake by providing adequate transportation facilities to it.

"Agitation has been had in the public press, by civic bodies, and among the people themselves for greater access to Lake Michigan. Great stress has been placed on bringing the lake to the people; greater stress should be placed on 'bringing the people to the lake.'"

Romberg Deal Up Again.

Many members of the council were on pins and needles when, after a careful lobbying campaign, the order permitting Edwin Romberg to regain title to a piece of south side property now held by the city on tax claims was brought up for reconsideration. The city paid $9,000 for assessments against the land, lying near Wood and Fifty-fifth streets, and at the last meeting an order to relinquish its claim for $6,200 was defeated after opposition by Ald. C. E. Merriam.

Almost every member of the council had been approached on the question of reconsidering that action before council convened. The motion came from Ald. Felix B. Janovsky. On the supposition that the subject then would be rereferred to the finance committee a majority of 44 voted in favor of the motion. Janovsky had declined to say point blank that he would ask for reference, but as soon as the motion to reconsider passed Ald. Richert moved the subject be sent to the finance committee.

"I move that that motion be laid on the table," shouted Janovsky, noticeably red in the face.

There was a chorus of protest and he sat down with a statement that he withdrew his motion.

109 Robberies in Week.

Chief of Police Gleason's "squeal book" report showed 109 robberies and attempts at robberies in the week ending at 8 a. m. Jan. 2. City Clerk Connery presented the Ashland avenue and Madison street subway route plan proposed by Frank J. Wilson, former alderman and candidate for mayor. It was sent to the local transportation committee.

Ald. E. F. Cullerton had passed a resolution calling on the general assembly to consider the advisability of filling in the Illinois and Michigan canal from Chicago to Joliet. It was passed, and a committee, headed by Ald. Cullerton, left for Springfield to present the subject.

Ald. Cullerton also had referred to the police committee a resolution asking Gov. Dunne to pardon Edward S. Gard, a former policeman, sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment for contempt of court in a habeas corpus case.

City Joins Park Board.

Ald. Harry E. Littler had passed the ordinance through which the city joins with the South park board in petitioning the war department for a permit for the extension of Jackson park by the upbuilding of submerged land between Fifty-third and Sixty-seventh streets. The action was unanimous.

Ald. Thomas D. Nash had passed an ordinance instructing the building department to withhold permits for the proposed municipal tuberculosis dispensary at 4519 Indiana avenue "until frontage consents have been obtained as required by the city ordinances." Ald. Richert explained that frontage consents are not required for the establishment of dispensaries, but Ald. Nash insisted on the passage of the order. He explained he would ask an opinion of the law department on the frontage consent question.

Young Woman Held for Fraud.

Miss Margaret Stout, 28 years old, of 5408 Kenwood avenue was arraigned before Judge Trude yesterday on a charge of operating a confidence game. The case was continued pending the arrival of her father from Michigan. Arthur A. Brubaker, assistant cashier of the Central Hyde Park bank, alleges Miss Stout passed a worthless check on him for $80.

Annulment Bill Ends Stormy Romance.

Here are the actors in the drama of the wedded life of Dr. and Mrs. Milton B. Pine, which may be brought to a close before its first anniversary. They were secretly married in Indiana. They quarreled in Paris on their honeymoon. The bride returned alone and swallowed poison. She recovered. Reconciliation. Final break up Dec. 31. Yesterday wife sued to have marriage annulled.

TITLED U. S. GIRL IS HOME.

Duchess of Manchester Comes from England to Settle Estate of Father, Eugene Zimmerman.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, arrived here today on the St. Paul from England. She is in this country to settle the estate of her father, Eugene Zimmerman, who died suddenly recently.

Continues Twelfth Street Hearing.

Judge Goodwin in the Superior court yesterday extended the time for the filing of objections to the widening of Twelfth street from Michigan avenue to Ashland avenue until Jan. 18 on motion of Assistant Corporation Counsel Eugene H. Dupee.

MAYOR EXPECTS HIS WIFE'S VOTE, BUT THAT'S ALL

Announces That She Did Her Share When She Permitted Him to Run.

Mayor Harrison announced yesterday that Mrs. Harrison had finished her political career. He stated that the wife of the city's executive ended her duties as a politician Jan. 1 when she permitted the mayor to seek the nomination for the sixth term.

"Mrs. Harrison did as much as she was expected to do when she released me from my promise not to seek the nomination again," Mayor Harrison said. "She will permit the other women to lead in the campaign. However, I expect that she will vote for me in the primaries."

The mayor will not open an active campaign until about two weeks before the primaries on Feb. 23. In the meantime the efforts of the Harrison branch of the Democracy will be devoted to organization work in the wards with the men and women.

Has Some Big Guns to Fire.

"I have a forty-two centimeter gun to turn loose on my opponents when the campaign starts," the mayor said. "There are a lot of things I can say about the brand of Democracy represented by my opponents, but I don't want to start too soon. You see, I won't have to build up an organization like I did four years ago. The only thing we need to do is to patch a few places and look after the women."

County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer said that his active campaign would not open for several days. Headquarters will be opened for men and women at the Hotel Sherman in a day or two. A delegation from the Twenty-seventh ward presented Mr. Sweitzer with the unanimous support of that ward yesterday. Frank J. Wilson, who is also a candidate for mayor, lives in that ward, but apparently he does not control the ward organization.

William H. Stuart, who was clerk of the board of election commissioners under former Judge Owens, announced his candidacy for city clerk.

G. O. P. AND MOOSE LEADERS CONFER

Attempt to Get Together on Republican Mayoralty Candidate.

STEP IN UNION MOVE.

Republicans and Progressive leaders are negotiating for peace in the mayoralty campaign. A committee of Republicans composed of former Gov. Charles S. Deneen, David Matchett, county chairman, and Joseph F. Haas yesterday conferred with Progressive State Chairman Ickes, County Chairman M. J. Dempsey, and Charles H. Sergel.

The conference was the first step of a move by the Republican ward committee to enlist the support of the Progressives, Independents, Republicans, and nonpartisans for the Republican candidate. The Republicans have held off the announcement of their candidate until the sentiment of the various factions could be obtained.

F. H. Bartlett's Name Considered.

F. H. Bartlett, real estate man, is among those under consideration for mayoralty candidate of the Republican organization. It is up to the county central committee to decide the question as to whom the organization will support. Mr. Bartlett said last night:

"I have consented to run under certain conditions. I am not seeking it and don't want it, but I am willing to take the nomination. I do not want to do anything which will make it appear I am seeking for the place. All I am is a business man and what appeals to me about the mayoralty is the chance to do big things in a business way. There are great things to be done and I am willing to do them, but I don't believe in going out and boosting myself for the place."

Thompson-Brundage Deal Rumored

A report from Springfield last night was that an effort will be made at the Republican county committee meeting on Wednesday to abolish the "managing committee" by a combination of E. J. Brundage followers and William Hale Thompson supporters. This, it was said, is designed as a blow at the Deneen control of the committee, and it was claimed that enough votes are in sight to put the deal over.

Both Thompson and Brundage men in Chicago denied any knowledge of the move.

A delegation of Republicans from the Thirty-third ward called on Ald. Merriam during the afternoon to urge him to become a candidate for mayor. They presented a letter to him and he asked for time to make his reply.

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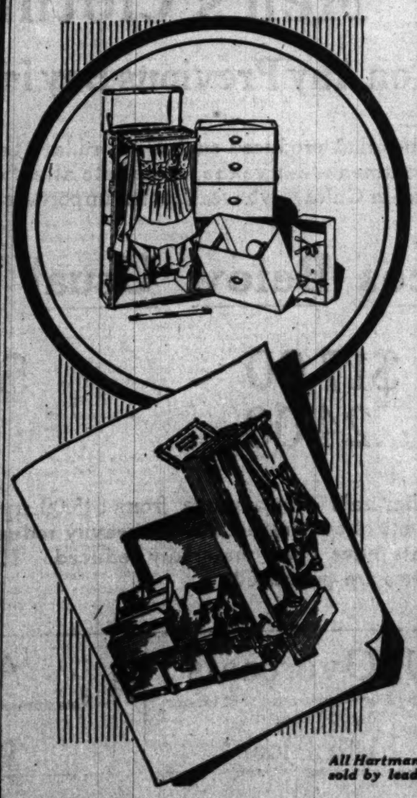

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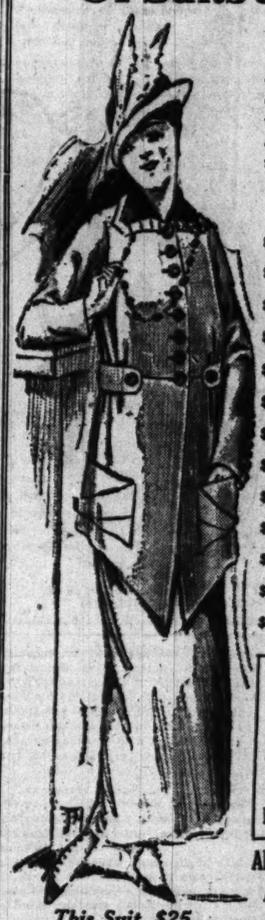

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MAZE OF THEORY CLOUDS MATTOON WOMAN'S DEATH

Suicide, Murder, Criminal Assault, and Accident Are Listed as Causes.

In Mattoon every official seems to have his private theory as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Alice Ronalds, wife of Dr. Harold E. Ronalds, who succumbed during a New Year's orgy at the family residence.

The poison theory predominates and Coroner Hoffman of Cook county is working in conjunction with Coroner George M. Cook of Coles county in an effort to determine what poison, if any, brought about death. A chemical examination is under way and disclosures will be announced today, it is said. Traces of carbolic acid already have been found in the stomach.

A suggested illegal operation last night also gave officials a new clew. . . .

Inquest Causes Gossip.

Dr. Ronalds and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Purcell, who were at the house at the time of the woman's death, told the Mattoon authorities that Mrs. Ronalds committed suicide by drinking poison in bottles which were found on the floor. But the inquest on Saturday caused much gossip, and the three physicians who held the autopsy testified they detected no odor of carbolic acid, the poison the woman is said to have taken.

When Coroner Cook was told that Chemist W. D. McNally did not find any of this particular poison on his preliminary test, the Coles county official phoned additional instructions to Sheriff H. B. Sinsabaugh. He said he was sure the woman had been murdered. But when McNally's test progressed a little further Coroner Hoffman stated that symptoms of carbolic acid poisoning were present. Coroner Hoffman added, however, that he could not be certain of this fact until after a more extensive examination.

Authorities Are Divided.

The Mattoon authorities are divided over the cause of death. Some hold that her bruised lips, a blackened eye, and abrasions and bruises on the victim's face indicate murder. Deputy Sheriff Stover believes death was caused by an illegal operation, and to support that theory points to the fact that Dr. Ronalds is now under indictment in the Mattoon City court for such a crime involving another woman. Other authorities believe she took poison with suicidal intent, while others hold that she might have taken it accidentally while intoxicated.

Both Dr. Ronalds and his wife had a local reputation as users of morphine. All were intoxicated at the celebration.

Victim of Mattoon Poison Mystery, Husband Held, and Their Children.

DR. H.E. RONALDS, and the RONALDS CHILDREN

according to Coroner Cook. Dr. Ronalds, who is in the custody of John Scheef, father of the chief of police, and the Rev. John Dalzak, says he detected his wife in the act of drinking the acid and points to blisters on his own lips as having been caused when he kissed the dying woman. Physicians who tried to resuscitate her say there were no traces of poison.

Mystery in Bloody Garment.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, who are being detained as witnesses for the resumption of the inquest, differ in their stories. [illegible] Ronalds suffered the fatal attack in the cellar, while the other says she became ill on the first floor, where she was found. No solution has yet been offered for the bloody garment found in the woman's bed.

Chief of Police Scheef refused to give an opinion, but Deputy Sheriff Stover, who has been working on the mystery, said it would be shown that Mrs. Ronalds was the victim of a criminal assault and was murdered.

COUNTY HOSPITAL STAFF PHYSICIANS SELECTED.

President Reinberg Names Doctors from Both Recognized Schools of Medicine.

President Peter Reinberg of the county board yesterday named the staff of consulting physicians for the county hospital. The nominations, which were approved by the county board, were made upon the recommendation of the Chicago Medical society. The following doctors were named:

Arthur D. Bevan,	Franklin H. Martin,
Frank Billings,	Mary G. McEwen,
C. P. Caldwell,	John B. Murphy,
James A. Clark,	A. J. Ochsner,
Alfred C. Cotton,	J. R. Pennington,
Arthur R. Edwards,	S. R. Pietrowicz,
William A. Evans,	William E. Quine,
B. A. Fischkin,	John A. Robison,
Burton Haseltine,	Otto Schmidt,
James B. Herrick,	D. A. K. Steele,
A. B. T. Heyn,	Daniel P. Teter,
A. T. H. Holmboe,	Camillo Volini,
Charles E. Kahlke,	Charles J. Whalen,
Jacob S. Kauffman,	George B. Young.

PAINT CHICAGO AS A PARADISE OF POLITICIANS

Advocates of Ballot Reform Urge Preferential Election in Place of Primary.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Abolition of the preferential primary and substitution of the preferential election was advocated at the second national conference on popular government, which began here today.

The Chicago and Cook county ballots were exhibited as "horrible examples" of all that a ballot should not be by those who pleaded for the short ballot.

The nomination of Roger Sullivan and the election of Boise Penrose by minorities were cited as glaring examples of the evils of the prevalent plurality systems of primaries and elections in this country by speakers who advocated their reform.

"Pie" for Politician.

Prof. Lewis J. Johnson of Harvard declared that the "primary is the playground of the professional politician and the army of unemployed citizens who go to the polls presumably because there is something in it for them."

He insisted that under the primary and election systems in vogue in this country the most potential factors in the choice of elective officials are the men who pass their time holding up the walls of the city hall and courthouse.

"Open the doors wide, and democracy will vindicate itself," he said. "It should not be necessary to have many such experiences as the minority nomination of Sullivan in Illinois or the minority election of Penrose in Pennsylvania, under the plurality system, before the people wake up to correct it."

Advocates Buckland System.

Prof. Johnson advocated the Buckland system of balloting, which does away with primaries.

"A pretty instance of how the long ballot baffles popular control and necessitates rule by politicians instead comes from Chicago," Richard S. Childs of New York said.

"The machine method of exerting control is not often so frank or formal as in Chicago, but that is the method everywhere, nevertheless."

PLOT CHARGED TO HOYNE AIDS

State's Attorney Reported to Have Nipped Conspiracy to Defeat Justice.

DETECTIVES INVOLVED.

State's Attorney Hoyne is said to have nipped a conspiracy to defeat justice right in his own office.

This became known yesterday when an attaché of the prosecutor's office revealed that the recent transfer of Detective Edward Smale back to the detective bureau was not entirely voluntary. Smale intimated that he asked to be relieved from further duty in Hoyne's office to avoid gathering evidence against policemen.

On the other hand, it is said Smale is the seventh policeman who has found it convenient to be transferred back to the station from which he was assigned since the graft inquisition began. Three private detectives working for Mr. Hoyne have been discharged by their agencies for disloyalty.

Hold Meeting in Saloon.

Soon after Mr. Hoyne started to investigate the alleged collusion between crooks and crook chasers several of his staff and the private detectives indicated are said to have met in a saloon adjacent to the Criminal court building and talked as they drank. The matter reached the ears of the prosecutor.

Mr. Hoyne managed to "plant" a trusted "copper" at a subsequent meeting of the same men. The "plant" encouraged the alleged disloyal ones to tell everything.

Mr. Hoyne never openly accused any of his "coppers" of disloyalty, but allowed them to "die natural deaths" by refusing to give them assignments.

OBITUARY.

A. N. ANDERSON, the oldest native citizen of Canton, Ill., died suddenl yyesterday, the day of the formal opening of the new Anderson school, which was named in his honor. He was 82 years old.

JAMES M'RELL, for a long time supervisor in Henry county, Illinois, and a pioneer of the western part of the state, is dead at Kewanee, aged 86 years.

ARTHUR C. HELM, 60 years old, for many years connected with the Wiley M. Egan company, grain brokers, died yesterday at his residence in Pasadena, Cal.

WILLIAM STRUTT, the artist whose painting entitled "Peace" hangs in the peace palace at The Hague, died yesterday.

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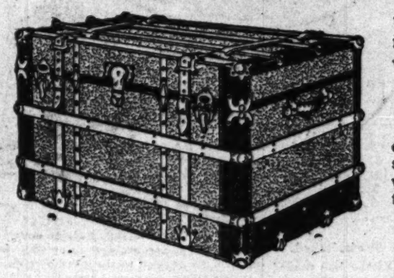

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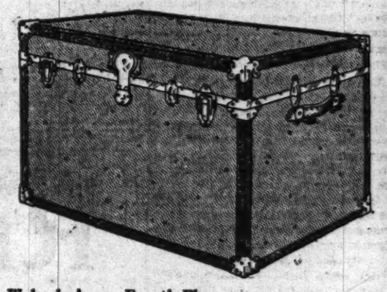

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FIRST MOVE TO LEGALIZE BOXING IN ILLINOIS TODAY

SANTRY'S BILL READY FOR EYE OF GOVERNOR

Executive Reported as Favorably Disposed to the Measure.

GAME MUST BE CLEAN.

BY RAY C. PEARSON.

The first important move in the effort to bring about legalized boxing in the state of Illinois will be made today at Springfield, when a bill patterned after the measures which permit the sport in the states of Wisconsin and New York will be referred to the legislative bureau. This news was gleaned from the "doings" of the day at the state capital yesterday, and bears a stamp of authenticity which cannot be questioned.

The representative who has framed the measure is none other than Edward Santry, perhaps better known as Eddie Santry, who a little more than a decade ago was one of the greatest featherweight boxers in the world.

Santry Has Bill Ready.

Santry was elected to the state legislature last November, and shortly after his victory at the polls he announced that he intended to do his best to bring about a law which would permit boxing in Illinois. That he is doing so is indicated by the fact that he has ready for introduction a measure which will be submitted to Gov. Dunne within a few days for his approval.

It is the general belief of those who are supposed to know that the governor is favorably disposed toward boxing if the sport is properly conducted. The following telegram from Springfield last night indicates his attitude:

"Joseph Sullivan was talking with the governor today," said Representative Santry, "and spoke to him in reference to the boxing bill. The governor, I am told, was rather favorably disposed and indicated that he would be willing to sign a measure that would insure clean boxing. I did not understand that he made any definite promise, but I think the legislature can obtain his support for the right sort of law."

Governor Stops Bouts.

That Gov. Dunne does not countenance the efforts of promoters in different sections of the state to stage bouts at the present time was shown again yesterday when he issued orders forbidding the bouts scheduled at Rock Island. The executive telegraphed the sheriff to warn the promoters not to attempt to pull off the contests, the main feature of which was to have been a ten round mill between "Peanuts" Shieberl of Rock Island and Andy Dans of Monmouth.

After the warning was received the show was called off, despite the fact that the house had been sold out. It was estimated that $2,000 had been paid for tickets.

VERDICT GOES TO CALLAHAN.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn gained a doubtful decision over Hal Stewart of Fort Wayne tonight after eight rounds of fighting. The decision of Referee Haack was unpopular. Stewart had the better of the first four rounds. Callahan's showing in the latter sessions, in which he had a cinch, did not appear sufficient to warrant rendering him the verdict. It was five rounds before Callahan solved Stewart's awkward style and managed to land a clean blow. Stewart outfought Callahan in every mixup in the clinches.

CROSS TO REPLACE WOLGAST

New York, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The bout between Joe Shugrue and Ad Wolgast at Madison Square garden set for Jan. 13 has been declared off. James Johnston, matchmaker of the club, received a telegram from Wolgast on Sunday which stated that Ad was afraid his arm, which was broken in his bout with Welsh early last fall, had not sufficiently recovered to warrant a battle with the fast little Jersey man. On receipt of this news Manager Johnston completed arrangements for a match on Jan. 18 between Shugrue and Leach Cross.

BURNS KNOCKS OUT CONWAY.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantam, won from Frankie Conway of Philadelphia in the fourth round tonight. Referee Dick Burke stopped the fight to save Conway from further punishment. Burns was battering him badly about the face and had dropped him in the third round. Eddie Coulon won from "K. O." Brown in the semi-final, scoring three knockdowns in ten rounds.

KILBANE MAY BOX WILLIAMS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane today received an offer of $5,000 to box "Kid" Williams, bantamweight champion, in New York in February. Kilbane signed to meet Eddie Wallace at Philadelphia on Jan. 23. Philadelphia promoters also are bidding for the Kilbane-Williams match.

CAMPI BEATS KIRK IN RING.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Eddie Campi, the California bantamweight, was too fast for Johnny Kirk tonight in a six round bout. Campi made Kirk look foolish by his clever and lightning-like left jabs. He tied the local boy up in several different kinds of knots and won the bout by a large margin.

New Record Book Out.

The T. S. Andrews world's annual sporting record book for 1915, just issued, contains 224 pages. The complete ring record of every prominent boxer before the public and the pictures of the champions in the various classes are included in the book. How the ring championships changed hands is an interesting feature. In addition the book contains every record in athletics, automobile, motorcycle, golf, and running horse, baseball, bowling, and aviation.

Kramer Draws with Doig.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Billy Kramer and Jack Doig, lightweights, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight. Doig had a good lead in the early rounds, but by his whirlwind work in the last three rounds Kramer easily earned a draw. The fight drew a big crowd and kept the spectators on their feet all the time. No knockdowns were scored.

IN THE WAKE OF THE CYCLONE.

MURRAY TO BOX AS SCHEDULED

Plea for More Time Refused; Must Fight Eddie McGoorty on Friday.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

There will be no postponement of the ten round bout between Eddie McGoorty and Billy Murray, scheduled for Milwaukee Friday night. Murray and Manager Kearns arrived here yesterday from the coast and demanded a delay of a few days, claiming the Portuguese slugger would not have sufficient time to get into shape for the mill. Manager Mullen for McGoorty consented to a postponement until next Monday, but when Murray and his manager reached Milwaukee Promoter Frank Mulkern refused to consider the proposition. Mulkern delivered an ultimatum to the effect that the bout would be staged on Friday or not at all.

The main reason for Mulkern's stand was that another fight show is billed at Milwaukee on Monday. The South Side A. C., of which Ben Steinel is promoter, has a card arranged for that date, and Mulkern could not see the wisdom of staging a show on the same night. This argument convinced Murray and Kearns that they had to fight Friday or lose the match and they agreed to go through with the bout as per schedule.

McGoorty Training Hard.

In preparation for the bout with Murray McGoorty boxed three fast rounds with "Stockyards" Tommy Murphy at the Forbes gymnasium, in addition to going through an hour's hard gymnasium work. A large delegation of Eddie's friends in Oshkosh and other nearby towns will see the mill and McGoorty wants to be in the best of shape. He is working harder for the contest than for any previous battle in a year.

Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond fighter who claims the middleweight crown, settled down to hard training at Ike Bernstein's gymnasium, where he boxed two rounds with Joe Welling and two with Billy McCarthy, who claims the welterweight championship of Wales. In addition to boxing Jimmy played several games of handball with "Germany" Schaeffer, former coach for the Washington senators. Willie Hoppe, the champion billiardist, who is a great admirer of Clabby, was an interested spectator. Clabby will continue to train here until he leaves for the battleground.

Eastern Bout for Chip.

Jimmy Dime, manager of George Chip, the eastern middleweight, returned late last night from Grand Rapids, where Chip is wanted for a bout with McGoorty on Jan. 14. Instead of closing the contest for Grand Rapids, Dime said the bout would be staged in Philadelphia over the ten round route because the Wolverine promoters refused to offer substantial inducements. Chip's manager watched McGoorty closely in his boxing with Murphy, and after the fighters left the ring Dime said Eddie showed the best left hook of any fighter since the days of Bob Fitzsimmons.

Dime held a long conference with George ("Knockout") Brown, and said he would match Brown with Chip if Kenosha promoters would offer him an $800 guarantee with a liberal percentage of the receipts. Brown said he would not take a cent of the money until Chip received his guarantee, and it now is up to Promoter Tully to set the date of the contest. The weight agreed upon is 160 pounds at 7 o'clock. Articles will be signed as soon as the promoter names the date and terms of the contest.

Charley White Here Today.

Charley White and Manager Nate Lewis have changed their plans because of Eddie Moy's refusal to make weight for a scheduled six round bout in Philadelphia next Monday. Instead of going to Atlantic City to train for a number of pending contests, White will arrive in Chicago today. After a few days' rest he will settle down to work to get into condition for the Sammy Robideau six round mill in Philadelphia on Jan. 16. From the Quaker city Charley will go to New York to complete training for his ten round clash with Freddie Welsh at Madison Square garden on Jan. 26.

Acevedo to Fight Wolgast.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Joe Acevedo of Oakland today accepted an offer to meet Ad Wolgast here in a ten or fifteen round bout on Jan. 19, distance to be fixed later. The fight will be staged in the municipal auditorium.

Bat Nelson Gets Card from Bryan.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Being an ardent believer in the virtues of grape juice, Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, did not forget to extend holiday greetings to Secretary of State Bryan and Mrs. Bryan. These greetings were inscribed on a photograph showing the most distinguished citizen of Hegewisch, Ill., in evening dress, and the secretary returned the compliment today with an acknowledgment card which the former boxer doubtless will treasure for a long time to come.

BIG TRADE ON AT REDVILLE TODAY?

Six Club to Be Represented at 'Swapping' Session.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—An afternoon paper today published a story to the effect that a baseball meeting to be attended by representatives of six of the eight National league clubs will be held here tomorrow. Brooklyn and Boston appear to be the two clubs which will not be represented.

The report says that Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cubs, in his effort to get Second Baseman Groh in a trade with the Reds started what may develop into the biggest trade in history. Bresnahan, according to story, is seeking Pitcher Benton, Outfielder Twombly, and Third Baseman Niehoff from the Reds.

Pittsburgh will be represented by President Dreyfuss, and he will trade with the Cubs and Cardinals. Ashley Lloyd, interested financially in the Giants, will represent them and will talk trade involving Merkle and Murray. Huggins, manager of the Cardinals, also will be at the conference ready to do business.

ROLLER MARATHON DRAWS 25

Twenty-five professional roller racers have entered for the twenty-six mile marathon race Thursday night at Riverview. For three weeks the boys have been getting in shape for the grueling contest, and yesterday at the speedway they took their last hard workout. From past work on the big banked track, Al Krueger, Fred Tyrrell, Steve Shipley, J. Eppington, Joe Laurey, Al Hengst, and George Schwartz seem likely to fight it out for first place. Each man is a speed merchant and able to go the route.

RILEY BEATEN IN CUE GAME.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4.—Charles McCourt, Pittsburgh, defeated William H. Riley, Chicago, 50 to 39, in an interstate three cushion billiard league match tonight in sixty-seven innings. McCourt had a high run of 5; Riley's was 4.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Johnny Kling of Kansas City was defeated, 50 to 49, by Harry Cooler of Indianapolis tonight in the Interstate Three Cushion Billiard league. It was the closest and most exciting match played in the tournament in this city, both players being tied at 49, Cooler making the marker which won the game in the eighty-seventh inning. Both had high runs of five.

Yamada Defeats Cutler.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 4.—Koji Yamada defeated Albert Cutler, 300 to 74, in a champion Billiard Players' league match tonight. Averages and high runs: Yamada, 17 11-17, 149; Cutler, 4 6-17, 19.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

In the straight rail tournament at Hart's room, Graham defeated Lippincott, 75 to 72.

Walthers defeated Fisher, 50 to 49, in the three cushion tournament at Bruck's.

Ackerman defeated Sahlin, 50 to 46, in the three cushion tournament at Robert's rooms.

At Bensinger's Monroe street rooms, Vetzorick [33] defeated Woodward [26], 33 to 25.

Gore [30] defeated Burmeister [28], 30 to 15, at Glen Ellison's rooms.

In the three cushion tournament at Weoghmark's, Klatcher defeated Hyatt, 50 to 28.

Pierce [178] defeated Bryant [178], 178 to 158, in the English billiard tournament at Mussey's.

In the board of trade event at Conklin & Burdick's, Schuls [30] defeated Kline [26], 30 to 20. In the class A event Hestner [35] defeated Barton [33], 35 to 25.

Willie Hoppe and Melbourne Inman, who have been touring through the west, were in Chicago for a few hours yesterday. They left last night for Kansas City.

In the three cushion tournament at O'Shaughnessy & Kopfman's, Dineen [50] defeated Falk [43], 50 to 43; Dineen defeated Foster [45], 50 to 21; and Falk defeated Chilson [44], 45 to 25.

FEDERALS SIGN DETROIT HURLER

Miles Main, Young Slab Star, Puts His Name to Two Year Contract.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Another pitcher made the leap from organized ball to the Federal league yesterday. Miles Main, the stalwart hurler of the Detroit Tigers, put his name to a two year contract with the independent body. President Gilmore of the Feds made the official announcement, but said he could not say with which club Main would play.

Main is one of the largest athletes in the American league, standing considerably over six feet in height and weighing close to 200 pounds. He is a youngster at the game, last season being his first in the major league. In 1913 he toiled with the Buffalo club of the International league and did his work with such pronounced prowess that in the fall he was sought by several big league clubs. Detroit got him, and the youngster proceeded at once to prove he was of big league timber.

Well Up in Ratings.

Main worked in twenty-five games for the Tigers last year, being idle part of the time because of injury. In the American league's official rating of its pitchers Main stands twenty-fifth in a list of sixty-two hurlers. His opponents averaged 2.67 runs per game against him, his rating being one point above that of "Red" Faber of the White Sox.

Main's home is at Tawas City, Mich., where he has been spending the winter. He did not even come to Chicago to arrange terms with the Feds. He signed with the Tigers a year ago for only one season, so his new employers anticipate no trouble in holding him.

Mann's Price Too High.

Manager Tinker of the local Feds admitted yesterday that he met Leslie Mann, outfielder of the world's champion Braves, Sunday, and held a long conference with the player, but said he did not sign him. Mann's contract expired last fall and he hasn't signed with the Braves for next season, but Federal league officials hinted that he wanted a fabulous salary to make the jump, and as his batting mark last year was only .247, the officials acted as if they had not considered his proposition.

President Thomas and Manager Bresnahan of the Cubs spent the day in secret conference, and when it ended Bresnahan ventured the statement that he expected to have a new second baseman for the west siders before the training trip begins. Further than that he would not comment on his plans.

Roger said it had been settled that the Cubs and Athletics would play another series of exhibition games in Florida in the spring. The Cubs will go over to Jacksonville to meet the Macks on March 16, 17, and 18, and the Macks will then go to Tampa for three games.

Wolverton to Manage Seals.

A message received yesterday by "Tip" O'Neill, president of the Western league, brought the news that Harry Wolverton has been chosen to manage the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast league next season. Wolverton took the management of the Sacramento club after retiring as leader of the New York Yankees in the fall of 1912, but was relieved of the job when the Sacramento club was transferred to Salt Lake City a few weeks ago.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

Austin Athletic association heavyweights defeated Central Maroons, 21 to 21, and Armour Mission defeated the Austin lightweights, 30 to 25, at Austin last night.

Al Sindelar won his opening game in the Randolph star individual tournament yesterday by defeating Harry Steers six out of eight games. The winner averaged 195 6-8 to the 194⅔ of Steers. Collier and Kaiser will meet at 5:30 this afternoon.

The Hamilton Park 115 pound basketball team will play the Auburn Park M. E. Jrs. at Hamilton Park Wednesday night. Hamilton Park is open for local and out of town games. Address Mr. Mustard, Hamilton Park, or phone Steward 850.

The date for the checker tournament at the Sportsmen's club of America on Jan. 11 has been sanctioned by the American Checker association. A number of international players will take part. Hugh Henderson, George M. Tanner, Charles Hefter, L. Ginsberg, Morton Spellman, Joseph Schott, Frank Wendmuth, A. W. Valentine, and a number of others have sent in their entries.

An indoor league, consisting of sixteen teams, has been organized at the Hull house gymnasium. A shield has been promised the winning team. The teams taking part are: Cavour A. C., Wanderers, Martin A. C., Gym Seniors first and second teams, Gym Intermediates, Bungee A. C., Parquet Juniors, H.-H. Band first and second teams, Young Americans, Gilpin A. C., Brewster club, White Eagles, Imperials, Civic Federation.

GIANTS SECURE 'HONUS' LOBERT FROM PHILLIES

Demaree, Stock, and Adams Are Traded to Quakers for Third Baseman.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—One of the most important deals in the history of organized baseball was closed at the club headquarters of the Phillies today. "Honus" Lobert, veteran third baseman, was traded to the New York Giants for three players and a large cash consideration, and the trade with the Boston Braves, which took Sherwood Magee to Boston, was completed by the selection of two players who will come to the Phillies along with a sum of money.

The trio of Giants named in the deal with New York are Pitcher Al Demaree, Catcher Adams, and Milton Stock, who played third base for McGraw's team the greater part of last season. The Boston players who will figure in the trade for Magee are Whitted, formerly of St. Louis, who was used in the outfield and infield by the Braves, and also as a pinch hitter, and Tom Hughes, one of the Braves' young pitchers. Hughes was one of the leading twirlers in the International league last season. He did some excellent work after joining the Braves last fall.

Reds to Get Dooin.

There is still another trade pending, which probably will be closed tomorrow, when Charley Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati team, will come here to meet President Baker of the Phillies. The deal is almost certain to go through according to schedule, for Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies has selected the players he wants in exchange for "Red" Dooin, and Manager Herzog is said to be willing to make the trade.

With these changes in effect the Phillies will present practically a new team in the National league race next season. The moves carry out the plan of President Baker and Manager Moran to build up a winning combination. The loss of such players as Dooin, Magee, and Lobert means a great deal to any ball club, but the Phillies' officials have decided to try to construct a winner with young ball players, and every one of the men selected by Moran is a youngster.

Officials Approve Trade.

Upon the disposition of Lobert hung the other two deals, and the trade with the Giants was not consummated until late in the afternoon, when Manager McGraw phoned the names of eighteen players from which list Moran could pick three men in return for Lobert. The annual meeting of the Philadelphia club was held at the stock exchange office and the club officials were present during the closing of the trades for players. Everybody was in sympathy with President Baker's plan to reorganize the team.

The failure of Lobert to attend the meeting caused considerable delay. He was in New York with McGraw and did not keep his appointment here. It was reported that McGraw was afraid to let Lobert out of his sight, because Mike Doolan, acting for the Federal league, was in New York trying to induce Lobert to jump to the Federals.

Tener Figures in Changes.

McGraw has been charged with tampering with several of the Phillies' players and went so far in the Magee and Lobert cases that President Baker threatened to take the matter up with the National league. McGraw saw Lobert in Chicago a couple of weeks ago and later came to this city for a talk with Lobert and Fred T. Chandler, vice president of the Philadelphia club. Lobert's case finally was left in the hands of Chandler and Gov. Tener, president of the league, who acted for Baker while the latter was ill at his home in Brooklyn.

DONOVAN HAS THE NERVE; DIDN'T HE TAKE YANKS?

New York, Jan. 4.—If any one thinks Bill Donovan, new manager of the Yanks, has any illusions about the difficulty of the job he has undertaken, that person has another think coming. Donovan's happy disposition and ready smile are proverbial in baseball circles. Some one today suggested to him that more than a smile was required for the job and that it would call for a certain amount of nerve.

"I think it is pretty good evidence of my nerve that I have undertaken the job," Donovan replied.

Donovan announced that he would adopt Hughey Jennings' methods and get out on the coaching lines. Incidentally Donovan intimated he might do a bit of rescue work on the slab if necessary.

MARSANS MAY JUMP FEDS AND PLAY WITH YANKEES.

New York, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Armando Marsans, the Cuban outfielder, who jumped the Cincinnati Reds last summer to sign with the St. Louis Feds, is anxious to return to organized baseball. Marsans is playing in Havana, and in a talk with a New York man recently said: "I realize now that I made a serious mistake, and I want to come back if things can be arranged. I could not get along in Cincinnati with Manager Herzog, and I repeatedly asked Herrmann to trade me to some other National league club. When I became sure that my request would not be granted, I accepted the Feds offer." If the national commission can arrange matters satisfactorily Marsans probably will wear a Yankee uniform this year.

DIVERSEY NINE TAKES GAME.

Diversey Parkway defeated the Gross Park M. E. indoor nine, 27 to 4, in the northern section of the Cook County Bible Class Indoor league at battery D last night. Score:

Diversey	7	6	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	27
Gross Park	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

Batteries—Gundel and Bausch; Roeske and Schultz.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

THE BILLS.

See the postman with the bills—
Christmas bills!
What a world of Christmas joy their
prompt arrival kills!
How they cluster, cluster, cluster,
In the early days of Jan!
Till the whole imposing muster
Would alarm a cuss like Custer,
Or an even braver man;
Piling high, high, high,
Till they seem to reach the sky,
To the tune of caustic curses one so naturally spills
At the bills, bills, bills, bills,
Bills, bills, bills—
At the clust'ring and the must'ring of the bills.

Mr. Perritt, a Los Angeles pitcher, mistook a guide for a mountain lion last week and shot him dead. Ping Bodie better steer clear of the California hunting grounds or somebody will mistake him for a deer.

Capt. Tillinghast Huston was responsible for improving the sanitation of Havana, but the Yanks are something else again.

Whatever else the courts decide in regard to Lee Magee, it is to be hoped they don't order him to use his real name.

Tex O'Rourke could be a cartoonist, but prefers to stick to the fight game and earn an honest living.

The Juarez bout will be a great contest provided Johnson loses an arm or has a stroke of paralysis before March.

DON'T CROWD, BOYS.

When certain gents one needn't name
Desired a toehold in the game,
But lacked the funds, who furnished same?
Charles Somers.

And now that this "grand, good old scout,"
Whose virtues we've all heard about,
Is busted, who will help him out?
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The reason for Harry Lord's desertion is no longer a mystery. Ernie Lanigan's 1914 records show that Lord drove in three runs with base hits. Undoubtedly he felt that that was enough of an achievement for one White Sock in one season.

You may have noticed that Jess Willard's record has not been included in the publicity stuff sent round by Jones and Curley.

TOUGH LUCK.
By Ping Bodie.
Joe Berger is very unlucky,
For he has the choice, so I hear,
Of playing for Ruppert, a brewer,
Or Stifel, a maker of beer.

ADD RESOLUTIONS.

Not to make jokes about Egg, the Swiss cyclist, more than three times a week.

Only a few of us can get our picture in the same paper twice in the same day.

Pinkowski Proves Best Pin Getter.

BIG scores marked the resumption of play by the bowlers last night after their layoff, Pinkowski setting the pace with a 278 game and an average of 232. The series came in the Northwest league, and gave the Universal Hatters a double victory over the Wellsteins. Pickett's 220 series was another feature.

The Bryn Mawrs traveled at a 990 1-8 clip in their successful fight to retain the leadership of the Bryn Mawr league, their big average giving them three victories over the Reliances, although the losers made 970 1-3.

Bingos increased their lead in the Windy City league by cleaning up a straight series from the Donaldsons. The feature on the circuit turned up in the Souhrada series, when that team shot 1,060 in its opening game and won the odd from the Wiegman & Binders. Bob Krollman averaged 213 2-3. Scores:

NORTHWEST.

UNIVER.	HATT'RS.		
W. Hett'r	197	213	160
Schutt	181	169	169
Breycha	159	146	152
Lucas	167	188	192
Pink'ski	205	278	213
Totals	889	994	889

PER. HATTERS.			
Fuhl	170	181	184
Poggesc	201	199	201
Kuhrt	146	197	188
Ramseth	199	194	163
Resch	213	180	202
Totals	934	914	938

BRYN MAWRS.			
Faetz	223	169	216
Lutsch	194	188	180
Berg	235	202	193
Kaiser	170	191	189
Wern'ke	224	228	169
Totals	1046	973	952

WIELAND.			
Klein	178	201	159
Toomnel	227	218	198
Morse	175	162	168
Caldwell	198	193	173
Drew	206	180	186
Totals	977	949	870
Sir Clift.	1006	940	901

WELLSTEINS.

Wellstein	215	211	158
Hahn	161	285	174
Kirkeby	176	183	213
Geiser	172	198	168
Ritter	201	149	149
Totals	945	970	862

H. HATTERS.			
Tobey	201	257	144
Geoclr'ge	139	196	176
Beadon	159	211	191
Huettner	205	162	216
Pinkert	235	179	208
Totals	929	1015	936

RELIANCE.			
Bricks'n	211	207	200
Gall	188	161	170
Everett	211	198	216
Manning	208	175	170
Anderson	202	207	187
Totals	1020	948	943

LUDEMBURGERS.			
Welter	169	191	196
Cleeen	139	167	165
Bidchen	140	142	174
Urhane'n	177	181	190
J. Faetz	225	191	226
Totals	858	872	951
Colonials	912	898	797

VERMONT.

Falstaffs 876 980 890 Sir Clift. 853 959 873

MAROONS TO OPEN AGAINST PURPLE

Drill for First Game of 'Big Nine' Race on Saturday.

BY MAROON.

Maroon basketball players set to work in dead earnest yesterday in preparation for their first conference game Saturday night against Northwestern university on the foreign floor. The squad returned Saturday from its holiday barnstorming tour with the scalp of one team which "Big nine" teams have heretofore been unable to whip, the Buckeye Paints of Toledo.

The paints, with a team made up of former college stars from Purdue and other Indiana institutions, this year won from the Ohio State varsity team, regarded as one of the foremost contenders for the conference championship.

Although decisively outscored by the speedy Detroit Central Y. M. C. A. team, Chicago secured a return game on the Midway floor for this season. The game will be played later this month. The Lombard college team probably will be seen on the Maroon floor in a game early next week, according to an announcement from Coach Page. In the meantime the Midway players will be groomed for their games on the "Big Nine" scheduled by frequent brushes with alumni fives and picked teams from the freshman candidates and class leagues.

A squad of twelve varsity candidates was hard at work on the floor yesterday. Capt. Stevenson, Stegeman, Schafer, Kizmiller, George, Townley, Bennett, Gorgas, Satt, Bondy, Bent, and Knipschild were the men out. The squad was the largest to report this season. The freshman team received additions of Thompson of Lewis Institute and Fisher of Hyde Park.

Spike Shull, who won a "C" for his work at center and forward last year, but who has not been practicing at all the present season, has promised Coach Page to report for work.

PURPLE QUINTET SCORES VICTORY IN ROUGH SCRAP

Northwestern Five Trims Mercury A. C., 33-16, at Patten Gymnasium.

BY PURPLE.

In one of the roughest basketball games ever seen in a college gymnasium the Northwestern university five last night defeated the Mercury A. C. team at Patten gymnasium, 33 to 16. For a time in the midst of the hottest part of the battle it seemed as if Athletic Director Omer of the Evanston school was about to enter a fistic argument with two of the Mercury players. Only the intervention of students prevented a real clash.

J. Eller of the visiting squad started an argument with Omer after four fouls had been called against him. In the heat of the dispute he "called" the Purple director and Omer responded by pushing the belligerent in the face with his open hand.

Osborne Joins Argument.

Osborne, left guard for the Mercurys and a former Evanston tosser, then stepped up to express his opinion of Omer, and the latter gave him the same sort of treatment he had accorded Eller. Purple students stepped in at that point and ended hostilities. So protracted were the arguments that it required an hour and twenty minutes to finish a game in which the halves were of twenty minutes duration.

Right from the start the club tossers went into the fray to rough matters. Before the Purple players tried to retaliate Left Guard Schneberger received a jolt under the eye which left him a real "shiner." From that time on the university men decided to do a little "roughhousing" themselves, and as they were much heavier than the visitors they had little trouble during the balance of the game.

Whittle Scores 17 Points.

Whittle of Northwestern kept out of the various battles and ran off with the individual honors in the basket play. He tossed in four fingers and negotiated nine free throws for a total of seventeen points. Kincaid and Ellis divided the other Purple counters with four baskets each. Lineup:

Northwestern [33].		Mercury A. C. [16].
Ellis	R. F.	Wolfe
Kincaid	L. F.	E. Eller
Whittle	C.	Winters
Patterson	R. G.	J. Eller
Schneberger	L. G.	Osborne

Baskets—Ellis [4], Kincaid [4], Whittle [4], Wolfe [2]; E. Eller, Winters, Osborne [2]. Free throws—J. Eller [4], Whittle [9]. Referee—Schommer. Umpire—Ray. Time of halves—20 minutes.

MIDWAYS TIE WHITE SOX IN HOCKEY MATCH, 6 TO 6.

In the best played hockey match of the local season the Midways and White Sox broke even at the Midway Gardens last night, each team getting six goals. The ice was in fine shape and the men on both sides showed some clever combination. Line up:

Midways [6].		White Sox [6].
Donnelley	Goal	Woods
Bennett	Point	Hamilton
Krulewitz	R. forward	Anthony
McLeod	Center	Whitney
Leech	Left forward	Gifford

The regular opening of the skating and hockey rinks will be held Jan. 12 when a hockey match will be played, and John Davidson, the noted St. Paul expert, will give an exhibition of fancy skating. The Midway team yesterday received an invitation to play at Houghton, Mich., and will play there Jan. 14 and 15.

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Suits and Overcoats, at a saving of $5.00 to $10.00, $17.50

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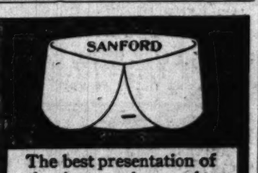

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HOW THE DOC'S FRIENDS SHOW HIM THE GAME.

On a Run to Market.

Lillian Russell

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THE most unattractive women I have ever met are women who were unable to concentrate their minds upon a given subject for two consecutive seconds. They give a normal person the fidgets. A mind which flits from subject to subject, while the tongue wags incessantly is the result of a nervous disorder. And it should be treated as such. When you find concentration is impossible it is time for you to call upon a physician or to get some real exercise in the open and to pay attention to your diet and to the number of hours you devote to rest. You should practice concentrating your mind and thoughts. Your work will be easier. You will find more pleasure in the society and company of others. Also you will leave a better impression upon all with whom you come in contact.

Have you reduced your flesh? If so, write and tell me how you reduced and how many pounds you lost. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago.

In three months I reduced my weight from 141 to 110 pounds. As I am only five feet tall I did not reduce too much and never felt better than now. I did not attempt dieting, as I am a light eater and accomplished the reduction by making strenuous exercise of housework. I did not take the time formerly allotted to each task, but rushed with them and ran on tip toes up stairs and down, doing the ordinary morning work. I traversed a vacant lot two blocks long in going to the market and ran the distance both going and returning. R. G.

Bright Sayings of Children

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.

Mildred had been watching her aunt applying cold cream, powder, curls, etc., for some time, and finally said: "Auntie, you is awful lot of tubble to youself, isn't you?" E. N. J.

Russell was 3. Some relatives whom he had never seen were coming to visit, and his mother was anxious that he should appear as a properly trained little boy should. She said: "Now, Russell, these are very nice people who are coming to visit, and you must be a very good little boy." Russell replied: "But, mother, there isn't any one any nicer than we are." Mrs. G. N. G.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

by Marion Harland

The Friday Superstition.

"CAN you tell me why Friday is considered an unlucky day? There must be some reason for the belief—or maybe you may call it superstition. So many good, sensible people consider that day unlucky and will not begin a piece of work then that there must be some foundation for the belief.

"EDITH J. S."

The origin of the superstition—for it is that, and nothing else—was that the devil on that day gained the victory for a few hours over the powers of good in the crucifixion of our Lord. The day was accursed in the mind of the early Christians until fuller comprehension of the victory thus won came to them. It is a silly fancy, unworthy of sensible men and women, and so nearly blasphemous it is a marvel that Christians keep it alive.

Wants Author's Name.

"I am anxious to know the author of a book on the value of old coverlets and would appreciate any information that you can give me. Mrs. W. H. M."

Referred. I have no knowledge of any such work. You shall have the reply when I get it.

Making Up Another Box.

"My excuse for writing again is this: I wrote to all the addresses you sent me, and received a nice letter from an old lady who desired silk pieces, etc. I am now making up another box for her, asking some of my friends to help me to fill it. I would send it immediately, only I wish to add some of my home made candy. Mrs. J. D."

The candy is in just harmony with the letter, whatever other contents the box may hold. The old lady's guardian angel was upon active duty when you applied for her address.

Classes in Law and Oratory.

"Can you tell me where in this city I can find classes in parliamentary law, public speaking, and the like? A. H."

Make inquiry at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. You may not find there the classes you want, but information upon all branches of education and everything that could advance the young man in the duty of making the best of himself may be had there.

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

by KITTY KELLY

"OLD CRUSTY."

Edison.

Old Crusty	Dan Mason
His Valet	Dan Barker
Teacher	Bessie Learn

IF anybody is looking for "heart appeal," or "human interest," or if anybody has something of a grouch and don't quite know what he is looking for, it would be just the thing for him to look at this picture, which was made by the Edison company in cooperation with the National Kindergarten association. The sugar coating of the pill of purpose films is apt to be thin and wear off with very slight manipulation, but in this one it is so lasting that one is inclined to think it is sugar all the way through.

There was once upon a time a crusty old gentleman, O, most crusty, in the hands of Dan Mason, who scowled and growled and fussed and frowned and found fault with every living thing. Naturally he was not fond of small boys. Nor small boys of him, due to the difficulty of making any sort of a decent approach.

It was a mutually unhappy state of affairs when for scenariolc reasons a small boy was projected into the crusty old gentleman's horoscope, nay more, into his home, and he was obliged to take care of him until something or other—the war probably—was over happening.

The old gentleman was not a nice companion, and when things happened, as things will at the dinner table, he was very uproarious in his manner of behaving.

So then the lonesome little boy ran away and fell into the hands—purpose part—of a kind kindergarten lady, who took him into her classes and the also kind policeman should find the grownup to which he was logically attached.

Then do we observers also fall into her hands, and we are allowed to go to kindergarten vicariously for quite a little bit. We watch the little folks cut paper and build with blocks and play games and sing motion songs and pretend they are birds or butterflies and such like, and we all have a very good time of it, indeed.

Even the crusty old gentleman, who is badly wilted by remorse on his efforts to find his young charge, when he sees all of this fun, has a good time of it, and he is then so completely melted—soaked up in the milk of human kindness, if one may make a very bad joke—that he crumples right down before the children and takes all he can in his arms and teedles them on his knees and writes out a sizable check for the benefit of kindergartening.

Nobody blames the crusty old gentleman, though, even if the process of liquefaction is considerably abbreviated, for the cause is so obvious and irresistible. It is a very nice bit of entertainment and should certainly be a useful bit of missionary propaganda in kindergarten interests.

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Killed and Wounded.

The following rejection and cutouts were ordered in films inspected by the municipal censor board at the city hall yesterday:

REJECTIONS.

"She Was His Mother" [Imp]. Permit refused because this picture features seduction, illegitimacy, prostitution, patricide, and other objectionable things.

CUTOUTS.

"The Million" [Famous Players]. Crook examining his loot; subtitles: "The Latest Invention—the Chloroform Spray—We Work While They Sleep"; and "You Have Been Chloroformed—You Need a Hot Bath"; scene showing crook using chloroform spray.

"A Night's Adventure" [Reliance]. Flash first gambling scene and cut second one to half; subtitle: "Break It Up. He's Got Our Coin."

"Custer's Last Scout" [Bison]. Indians shooting soldiers; Indians looting bodies; Indians attacking persons inside house; flash scene of burning man at stake; three close to camera views of battle between troops and Indians.

"Collensby Pearls" [Eclair]. Striking man over head and knocking him downstairs.

"On Desert Sands" [Big U.] Eliminate first gambling scene and flash two.

"Curing the Cook" [Edison]. Two scenes showing woman in drunken condition; subtitle: "Soused."

"His Fighting Blood" [Selig]. Binding and kidnaping scene.

"Olive's Other Self" [Edison]. Close to camera view of scantily clad dancer.

"The Banker's Double" [Edison]. Bank robbers dividing spoils.

"In the Shadow" [Excelsior]. Flash first boxing scene and eliminate two.

"Nick Winter and the Mysterious Bank" [Pathe]. Robbing unconscious detective; chloroforming, binding, and gagging detective.

"Out of the Storm" [Lubin]. Holdup of man; close to camera view of bandit threatening woman with gun.

Fashions from London

By Bessie Ascough

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Love Letters

DORIS BLAKE SAYS:
"Man's ability to read women like a book is the last word in popular fiction."

His "Heart Bump."

From an evening school pupil:

"To My Beloved Teacher: Last night I come not in the school as I am home writing to you these lines.

"Dear lady, you excuse me if I write you this—I have for you much love. You have pretty face and hair so curly like wool. You have smile like sunshine and you are to me queen. You speak kind words, then I have much joy.

"Every night I am in the school it is for me hard. If you come by my desk, my heart it bump and bump, my hand it shake much. Excuse me, dear lady, I must be writing this. I have for you much fondness. If I am in shop I see you, if I am on street car I see you, always I see you, dear lady.

"Maybe you teach not long in the school, is it not so? Last week you have pretty diamond ring, then I have much sorrow. I think maybe you have sweetheart and sometimes you get married and teach no more in the evening school. Then for me will be much darkness.

"I wish I could good English speak and write and be citizen, maybe you like me little no? Excuse me, dear lady, be not mad on me for these lines. I never forget you, sweet, kind, good, pretty lady. To you much luck and happiness I wish.

"RUDOLPH."

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The Master Key
Will Be One Week Late

Owing to the illness of Robert Leonard, the leading man in the UNIVERSAL'S great romantic moving picture serial.

Mr. Leonard's work involves so much nerve-strain, and has been so continuous and risky, that he collapsed suddenly and was in bed for a week.

We Beg the Indulgence of Our Friends and Patrons

This week's installment will appear next week and we feel sure there will be no further interruption. Meantime we are taking excellent care of Mr. Leonard.

Universal Film Manufacturing Co.
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"The Largest Film Manufacturing Concern in the Universe"
Studios in New York, New Jersey and California. Factories in New York and New Jersey.
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STUDEBAKER
Management Jones, Linick & Schaefer
NOW—George Kleine's Million Dollar Photo Spectacle
Mrs. Leslie Carter
and Original Cast in ... Du Barry
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PARKWAY Clark St. and Diversey Blvd.
Tonight—"The Last Chapter"
in Five Parts
Featuring Kearlyle Blackwell
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THE CLASS OF THE NORTH SIDE
TOM MOORE *in*
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Two Reel Kalem Feature.
Also HERALD WEEKLY.

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Three Part Selig with BESSIE ETTON.
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VISTA 47th STREET AND COTTAGE GROVE AV.
Moving Pictures Rank as the 4th Largest Industry in the World.
SEE THE GREATEST PRODUCTIONS AMID MORE INVITING SURROUNDINGS.
PERFECT VENTILATION
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MORE AISLE SPACE
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PREMIER PICTURE PALACE OF CHICAGO
TONIGHT—MISS ALICE BRADY in
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By the Rev. John Snyder.
5 Acts. FIRST TIME IN PICTURES.

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DAVID BELASCO Presents
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MAT., 2:30 and 4:00. EVE., 7 to 11 P. M.
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As LOVEY MARY in
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Five Parts.

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HAMLIN
3826 to 3836 W. Madison Street
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Damon and Pythias
IN SIX PARTS
An All Star Cast
Greatest Picture Ever Made

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GOLD | 3411 W. 12th
"The Three of Us"
Featuring Mabel Taliaferro
Now Starting at the Cort Theater.

SOUTHWEST SIDE

LINCOLN THEATER—63rd and Halsted Sts.
"THE CRUCIBLE"—Five Parts.

Societ... Society in ... After Holi...

SOCIETY expe... of after holi... day. To the ... without vigo... came as a r... with its round of ... concerts and the w... holiday activities le... rest.

Most of the youn... now on trains were... to their studies or a... the various seats of ... are entered as studen...

Before their homec... were told of the you... back to parents ask... from expensive ente... half this year, the ... all bred by the war ... way into the youthful ...

Whether parents ... appeals or whether ... youth were changed ... there was no appre... entertaining. In truth ... quite the gayest of ... reaction.

Apparently the ho... centers of entertaini... wonders what the g... present generation ... of so much entertain... but in the rush of to... of the old time inter... vant the hostess find... talnment in the han... ceed in preparation ... easier way for herself ... the most enjoyable to...

Mrs. Charles Jewett ... who has been the g... Wadsworth and Misa... was given a luncheon ... yesterday by Mrs. ... decorations were in ... among those who wer... W. W. Kimball, Mrs. ... F. S. Eames, Mrs. ... Warren S. Salisbury, ... botham, Mrs. Joseph ... Dibblee, Mrs. John C. ... M. Henderson.

Mrs. Charles Deering ... New York for a holi... daughter, Mrs. Char... mick, and Mrs. Richa... also were luncheon h... day at the Blackstone ... Charles Pike, who sin... their Lake Forest resi... ing at the hotel, gave a ... last night.

Mrs. Frederick Den... Washington after a ho... son, Capt. Grant, in ... Mrs. Grant will go to ... will spend some week... Mrs. Potter Palmer, ... have been delighted ... Grant, who has taken ... house on New Hampsh... having been leased to ... some time.

Announcement has ... engagement of Miss A... ter of Mr. and Mrs. ... Belmont avenue and ... Richard Kimball Will... Williams of Glencoe.

Mrs. Grace A. Carte... nounces the engagemen... Marjorie Adele, to Fra... cago.

Announcement has ...

Club Employmen... Rushe...

Judging from the nu... who applied for work a... center of the Chicago ... the Stevens building y... employment situation h... ly relieved.

"It was one of the h... the center opened," sa... P. Young, chairman of ... the woman's club in ch... "There were more tha... applied for work.

"The women seemed ... ever before the effects ... ficient food, of the lac... ing, and proper shelte... women who came to t... from these causes. A l... ever before told us tha... in their rent.

"In spite of the large ... who applied for work ... of positions untilled. ... mand for high grade ... housework which we h... fill.

"What we are extrem... is a larger amount of d... cleaning, and sewing. ... en who come for work ... small children at home ... bands out of work. T... home at night to take ... lies. They cannot live ... for whom they work.

"These women want ... constitute the largest g... ing for employment. ... workers have to be tur... we have not enough da...

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Well Known Loo...

Mangler's restaurant, ... opposite the Hotel La... the meeting place of ... politicians, city officia... folk, is closed. It was ... by Anton J. Cermak, ba... ipal court, who rendere... favor of the Weidem... pany for $258.96.

Since the death of "... former alderman of the ... ward, who was drowned ... a row boat in Lake Mic... 1912, the famous old re... conducted by his sons ... Mangler.

It was the gathering ... Army and Navy club. ... patrons of the restaura... names as George Ade, ... Gov. Dunne, Mayor H... Mayor Hempstead Wa... Mayor Fred A. Busse, ... Noyes, Lieut. Gov. Bar... eressman Martin B. ... Walker, Judge Kersten, ... practically every alderm... prominence in the city.

Evening Gowns
Should be sent to Dehmlow to make them sweet and fluffy. Dehmlow knows how
Dehmlow
3044-46 BROADWA...

Society and Entertainments

Society in Doldrums After Holiday Gayety

SOCIETY experienced its first day of after holiday dullness yesterday. To the elders the evening without vigorous entertainment came as a relief, for last week with its round of dances and glee club concerts and the week before with the holiday activities left few moments for rest.

Most of the young college people are now on trains wending their way back to their studies or already have reached the various seats of learning where they are entered as students.

Before their homecoming many stories were told of the young folks who wrote back to parents asking them to refrain from expensive entertaining on their behalf this year, the spirit of charity for all bred by the war having worked its way into the youthful college ranks.

Whether parents paid no heed to the appeals or whether the minds of the youth were changed it matters not, but there was no appreciable lessening of entertaining. In truth, the season seemed quite the gayest of all. Maybe this was reaction.

Apparently the hotels were the chief centers of entertaining yesterday. One wonders what the grandmothers of the present generation would have thought of so much entertaining in public places, but in the rush of today and the passing of the old time interested domestic servant the hostess finds placing an entertainment in the hands of those experienced in preparation for such events the easier way for herself, and, on the whole, the most enjoyable to her guests.

Mrs. Charles Jewett Smith of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. W. Wadsworth and Miss Helen Wadsworth, was given a luncheon at the Blackstone yesterday by Mrs. Wadsworth. The decorations were in pink roses, and among those who were guests were Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mrs. Henry Walker, Mrs. J. S. Eames, Mrs. Orson Smith, Mrs. Warren S. Salisbury, Mrs. J. R. Winterbotham, Mrs. Joseph Adams, Mrs. Henry Dibble, Mrs. John C. Black, and Mrs. C. M. Henderson.

Mrs. Charles Deering, who is on from New York for a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey B. McCormick, and Mrs. Richard Ely Danielson, also were luncheon hostesses of yesterday at the Blackstone and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike, who since the burning of their Lake Forest residence has been living at the hotel, gave a small dinner party last night.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant is back in Washington after a holiday visit with her son, Capt. Grant, in New York. Later Mrs. Grant will go to Florida, where she will spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Potter Palmer. Washingtonians have been delighted to welcome Mrs. Grant, who has taken possession of her house on New Hampshire avenue after its having been leased to official families for some time.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Agnes Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of 524 Belmont avenue and Lake Forest, to Richard Kimball Williams, son of H. P. Williams of Glencoe.

Mrs. Grace A. Carter of Wilmette announces the engagement of her daughter, Marjorie Adele, to Frank B. Mills of Chicago.

Announcement has been made in Detroit of the engagement of Miss Laura Offutt Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Butler of Detroit, to Carlton Milo Higbie of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mick of 3723 North Harding avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Gerars, to Otto Matschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matschke of 2210 North Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. J. Wiegman of 4830 North Ashland avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel H. Hanal, to Roland O. Ruh, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ruh.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levy announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Daniel C. Hirsch this evening in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch officiating.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family, Mrs. Gustav Hessert and Miss Marie Hessert of 425 Arlington place will not hold their at homes in January, as announced at the time of the presentation of Miss Hessert.

Miss Francis Reed, who had charge of the Rookwood dinner dance given by the Gamma Beta Sigma sorority at the Hotel La Salle New Year's day, will be in charge of a similar affair to be given by the same organization early in February.

A DANCING party will be given by the young people of the Visitation parish for the benefit of the new high school Friday evening at Visitation hall, Fifty-fourth place and Peoria street.

The chairmen in charge of the different committees are: Walter Somers, floor committee; Miss Katherine Egan, program committee; Miss Catherine McCrave, press committee; Miss Elisabeth Reddy, arrangement committee; Miss Mazie Russell, reception committee; Miss Marlete Duffy, decorating committee.

Drastic Auto Laws Urged by Motor Men.

A LAW compelling every licensed automobile driver to carry an identification book containing his or her picture, together with a complete court record of all violations of speed and traffic laws with which he has been charged, will be proposed to the Illinois legislature.

This is one of the measures agreed on at a recent meeting of representatives of motor vehicle and traffic organizations at which drastic statutes and ordinances aimed at joy riders, speeders, auto thieves, and violators of traffic regulations were urged. Jail sentences are urged for many offenses now punishable only with fines.

Among the changes proposed are the following:

Each driver shall carry a book in which the clerk of the court shall enter the disposition of all cases against him.

Failure to produce the book on request of police will be punishable with arrest.

Offender up for third violation of speed laws may be sent to jail and license revoked for a term of months or years, whether he be private owner or public chauffeur.

Driving of car by intoxicated person, even though he meet with no accident, will be punishable by jail sentence.

Pedestrians will be permitted to cross streets only on policeman's whistle, same as vehicles, and will be permitted to cross only at intersections.

Private owners will be forced to pass examinations same as public chauffeurs.

The backers of these proposed changes believe they will:

Do away with speeding.
Reduce the number of accidents.
Relieve traffic congestion.
Result in the capture of auto thieves and the recovery of stolen machines.
Make joy riders more careful.
Deter drivers from becoming intoxicated.

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman and Municipal Judge Wade of the Speeders' court attended the safety conference at which the measures were advocated. A committee headed by President Henry Vissering of the Chicago Automobile club was appointed to urge the passage of more stringent laws and ordinances by the legislature and the city council. The meeting was attended by representatives of the following organizations:

Chicago Automobile club.
Chicago Motor club.
Chicago Automobile Traders' association.
Associated Roads Organizations.
Illinois State Automobile association.
Illinois Highway Improvement association.
Chicago safety commission.
Various team owners' associations of Chicago.

Ad Class at Lane Technical High.

The faculty of the Lane Technical High school, Sedgwick and Division streets, announces a unique course in advertising, beginning today.

The course will be a new departure in advertising class work in that actual sales, advertising, and merchandising campaigns will be conducted by the class itself.

Will Lecture in Columbus.

An illustrated lecture on the life of Christopher Columbus will be delivered tonight at Mount Vernon hall, Crawford avenue and Madison street, by James Fitzgerald of Loyola university.

Says Spouse Objects to Her Cafe Singing.

IF a husband will not support his wife and she is obliged to sing in the cabarets, has he a right to object, especially if he reaps a part of the profits?

This is the question which Mrs. Adolph Newman, who is known in the cafés as Dolly Le Vine, says she is going to ask the judge. She is suing Dr. Newman, an ambulance surgeon at the Fillmore avenue station, for divorce.

Mrs. Newman alleges cruelty. The matter came to a climax a week ago, she said, when she was visiting a friend in Hammond, Ind. Her husband followed her and frightened her into returning to the city. Whereupon, she said, she took rooms at the Hotel Grant. When Dr. Newman arrived on the scene, he called a number of detectives, and then a patrol came and she was hustled off to the central station.

"Of course they didn't book me," she said. "Why could they? They didn't have a thing on me, and I was absolutely innocent. So pretty soon they let me go. My husband has been threatening me ever since."

"I met him over a year ago when I was singing in the movie shows. I was what we call a spot lighter. When that got dull, I went into the cabarets. My husband objected. He said I shouldn't have anything to do with the men in the cafés, so I told him I would quit singing. Then he beat me up."

Urges Extension of City's Fire Limits.

CHICAGO is in constant danger of a vast conflagration which would sweep up the loop district before it, according to Frank D. Chase, architect, who spoke last night before the municipal section of the Western Society of Engineers. The danger, Mr. Chase pointed out, is greatest in winter.

He urged that the fire limits be extended at once to the city limits, in order to insure a safer type of construction in the outlying districts. At present, the fire limits form a line from half a mile to six miles inside the city limits.

"Suppose a strong wind should blow up from the southwest one of these cold winter nights," said Mr. Chase. "Bear in mind that is our prevailing wind. Now suppose that the streets were coated with a thin sheet of ice which would make the work of moving the fire fighting apparatus slow; and suppose that the cold were so intense that the efficiency of the firemen would be lowered. Under such circumstances we would face a calamity almost unequaled.

"We have no fire stop in the form of an unbroken line of fireproof warehouses which could halt the fire before it reached the loop. Instead, we have lumber yards and freight yards filled with highly inflammable cars, and long lines of old freight houses which would burn in an instant. The last great fire we had succeeded in jumping the river, and there is no reason to suppose that a fire today could be stopped there."

Mr. Chase's talk followed one by Charles H. Smith, a factory insurance expert from Boston, who described the Salem fire.

"We are in exactly the same situation the Salem people were in," said Mr. Chase. "We have huge areas filled with highly inflammable buildings leading right up to the back yards of our skyscrapers."

Charity Ball at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Mr. Joseph Leiter opened the annual charity ball for the benefit of the children's country home tonight, and Mrs. Leiter assisted Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, wife of Mr. Justice Pitney and chairman of the ball committee, in receiving the large number of guests.

Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane and other cabinet members attended, as did the Brazilian ambassador and Mme. Dagama, the Spanish ambassador and Señora Deriano, and others of the diplomatic corps.

Miss Helen Taft was with Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers of Chicago and former Judge and Mrs. John Barton Payne and Charles Page Bryan, also of Chicago, were there as guests of Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh. Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann were among the officials from Chicago, the latter wearing a charming gown of pale yellow satin with a long overdress of chantilly lace and a bodice and angel sleeves of tulle.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson entertained a large dinner party for Miss Francis E. Williams before the ball and Mrs. Clarence Moore, formerly Miss Mabelle F. Swift, entertained a number of guests at dinner preceding the ball.

Moody Evening Classes Begin.

The winter term of the evening classes of the Moody Bible institute will open this evening at 7:30 in the lecture room at 153 Institute place. Dr. James M. Gray will deliver the address, on the theme "What Is Christian Unity?"

City to Ask State to Amend Juul Law.

THE city administration will ask the legislature this spring to amend the Juul law again so as to prevent a revenue loss beginning in 1916 of $5,000,000 annually.

The first move was made in the city council last night when Ald. Otto Kerner, chairman of the judiciary committee, introduced a bill designed to insure the city the same share of taxes in 1916 and thereafter that it is receiving now. The bill was drafted by the city law department at the instance of Mayor Harrison and the city controller.

Two years ago the legislature amended the Juul law so as to place levies for sinking fund and interest on bonds outside of the scaling process. The amendment met considerable opposition and it was phrased so as to expire at the end of 1915. In effect the new bill removes the time limit.

Ald. Kerner asked to have the measure referred to the judiciary committee. He said he hoped to have it subsequently presented to the legislature with the approval of the council.

Ald. Henry D. Capitain asserted the bill should be referred to the permanent charter commission, of which he is chairman.

Mayor Harrison ruled that the Kerner bill would have to go to the judiciary committee.

The council finance committee yesterday approved an appropriation of $6,500 as the nucleus of a fund to be distributed among bridewell prisoners and dependent relatives. The amount set aside represents the net profit on the work of the inmates for the last eight months.

Since May 1 the industries at the house of correction have been under municipal operation. Before that time the labor was farmed out by contract. The new régime will result in the payment of substantial amounts to poverty stricken prisoners and their families. It is expected the profits for the ensuing year will be nearly $15,000. Most of the work has been performed for city departments.

"I presume Mayor Harrison will appoint a board to administer the fund," said John L. Whitman, superintendent of the bridewell. "Many of the prisoners—men and women—leave the institution without a penny. With this money we can give them assistance till they get on their feet again."

The city has saved $29,796 during the year through the municipal operation of the garbage disposal plant at Thirty-ninth and Iron streets, according to a report submitted by Health Commissioner George B. Young.

Midwest Universalist Pastors Meet.

The midwinter conference of the Universalist ministers of the middle western states will begin today at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Universalist church, Prairie avenue and East Thirtieth street. Following the conference of the state superintendents there will be a special conference of the Illinois ministers. As the office of Illinois state superintendent is at present vacant it is probable a state superintendent will be selected.

This evening an open meeting will be held. The Rev. John Carter of Racine, Wis., will give an illustrated lecture on California, where the next national convention will be held. The Rev. Mr. Hayward of Iowa and the Rev. R. A. White of Englewood also will speak. The Rev. W. H. McGlauflin, general superintendent of the Universalist church, will preside

More Penny Lunches in Schools Barred.

MRS. FLORENCE VOSBRINK'S effort to get penny lunches in eleven more schools failed yesterday at the meeting of the school management committee. Mrs. C. O. Sethness was the only member of the committee who voted with Mrs. Vosbrink.

There was considerable difference of opinion shown between Mrs. Vosbrink and some of the other members of the committee when it was said that there is not enough money for penny lunches.

"It seems that we can't appropriate a few thousand dollars for penny lunches," said Mrs. Vosbrink, "but we can appropriate $150,000 for the compulsory education department. We force these children to go to school when they are underfed and even starving. If we make them go to school, we ought to see that they get enough to eat, so that they can sit throughout the day in a schoolroom."

Requests for raises in salary by high school teachers, teachers of music and art, assistant principals of high schools, head assistants, evening school teachers, and manual training teachers were deferred until next week, when work on the budget will be commenced.

Thirty-five night schools were opened last evening for the winter term, which closes March 11. Two new classes have been established. One on gas and gasoline engines has been established for chauffeurs particularly. More than fifty men, most of them drivers of automobile trucks, have asked for the class.

Another new class will take up the study of piano player action. It is for the benefit of piano tuners, most of whom, it is said, are unfamiliar with the workings of the player piano. There have been about seventy-five requests for the class.

Crowds Flock to Legal Aid Society.

Efforts of a group of young society women to raise $34,000 to carry on the work of the Legal Aid society advertised so well the work of the organization that 250 persons went to the society yesterday for assistance.

The rooms of the society in the Northwestern University building were crowded. The doors were closed to the public at noon, according to the economy plans of the organization, which went into effect yesterday. At the same time the society's staff of paid workers was cut in half.

Several volunteer workers took the places of the regular employés and made up the history of cases that came to the society. Many applicants for assistance had to be turned away, after being told to return this morning.

There were also several additional volunteers who have consented, as a result of stories read in THE TRIBUNE concerning the financial straits of the society, to give a certain amount of time each week to the work.

Oberlin College Glee Club to Sing.

A concert will be given Thursday evening in the Kenwood Evangelical church, East Forty-sixth street and Greenwood avenue, by the Oberlin College Glee club, now on a western holiday tour.

The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Infant Welfare society. The concert is to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Evening club of Kenwood, with the coöperation of the Oberlin Alumni association and the Kenwood Social Service club.

Ovengold PRIZE Winners

The next twenty-five $2.00 prizes have been awarded to the following:

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Checks for $2 will be mailed to each one promptly upon verification of addresses. Watch OVENGOLD ad in next Friday's Tribune for additional list of prize winners.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE.

Club Employment Bureau Still Rushed.

Judging from the number of women who applied for work at the employment center of the Chicago Woman's club in the Stevens building yesterday, the unemployment situation has not been greatly relieved.

"It was one of the heaviest days since the center opened," said Mrs. Harrison P. Young, chairman of the committee of the woman's club in charge of the work. "There were more than 200 women who applied for work.

"The women seemed to show more than ever before the effects of poor and insufficient food, of the lack of warm clothing, and proper shelter. Many of the women who came to the center were ill from these causes. A larger number than ever before told us that they were behind in their rent.

"In spite of the large number of women who applied for work we have a number of positions unfilled. We have had a demand for high grade women for general housework which we have been unable to fill.

"What we are extremely anxious to get is a larger amount of day work—washing, cleaning, and sewing. Many of the women who come for work have families of small children at home, as well as husbands out of work. They have to be at home at night to take care of their families. They cannot live with the families for whom they work.

"These women want day work. They constitute the largest group we have asking for employment. Many excellent workers have to be turned away because we have not enough day work for them."

Well Known Loop Cafe Fails.

Mangler's restaurant, in La Salle street, opposite the Hotel La Salle, for years the meeting place of lawyers, brokers, politicians, city officials, and theatrical folk, is closed. It was closed yesterday by Anton J. Cermak, bailiff of the Municipal court, who rendered an execution in favor of the Weideman Catering company for $256.96.

Since the death of "Billy" Mangler, former alderman of the old Twenty-first ward, who was drowned when he fell from a row boat in Lake Michigan on June 18, 1902, the famous old restaurant had been conducted by his sons, William and Al Mangler.

It was the gathering place of the old Army and Navy club. The list of the patrons of the restaurant included such men as George Ade, Eugene Walter, Gov. Dunne, Mayor Harrison, former Mayor Heaps, Judge Washburne, the late Mayor Fred A. Busse, State's Attorney Hoyne, Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara, Congressman Martin B. Madden, Judge Walker, Judge Kersten, and the names of practically every alderman and lawyer of prominence in the city.

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Suffrage Head Issues Statement.

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, issued a statement yesterday to women judges and clerks of election urging them to be sure to qualify themselves as such officials in time to act in February.

"Many of the women judges and clerks do not know that it is necessary for them to qualify again," said Mrs. Trout. "We are anxious that all of them shall be ready for the first registration day and for the primary election Feb. 23. We want to have all the women judges and clerks who have acted before and as many more as we can get."

Mrs. Trout has requested that all women who qualify as election officials send in their names to the Illinois Equal Suffrage association at 604 Tower building.

Letters were sent out yesterday to suffragists throughout the state in an effort to extend the organization. The state board will try to get a suffrage organization in every senatorial district in the state by next fall.

Want to Put Armory in Lincoln Park.

Col. Milton J. Foreman and Adjt. Gen. Frank S. Dickson conferred yesterday on the project of building the new $250,000 armory for the First cavalry in Lincoln park. The site of the old park barn, near the north lagoon, was under discussion. Nothing definite was decided. Gov. Dunne is said to favor the plan, but will not give out his official O. K. until he feels the pulse of north side residents on the proposal.

Will Tender Reception to Dean.

A reception for Dean W. T. Sumner will be held at the Auditorium hotel tomorrow, the day of his consecration as bishop of Oregon. The reception will be held from 4 to 6:30 p. m.

Women to Sew for Invalids.

The Woman's association of the West Presbyterian church, Evanston, will meet tomorrow to sew for the Children's Memorial hospital of Evanston and the Red Cross.

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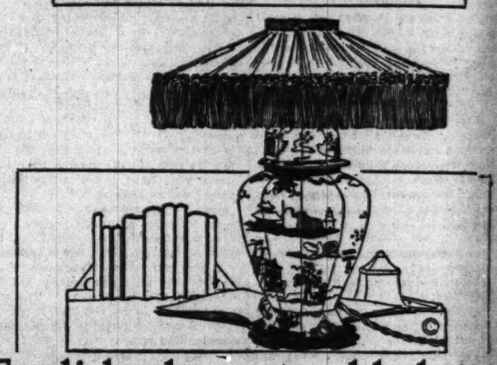

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BY HENRY M. HYDE.

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Perhaps you have been planning to take the family out next summer to enjoy the beauties of the new forest reserve, for the establishment of which you have voted three times during the last ten years.

You have been looking forward to spending a good many July and August days wandering through the big woods, rowing on the Des Plaines river, and picking wild flowers in the glacial meadows and hills of the Sag region—a good part of which is to be included in the new outer park belt.

Unfortunately, you are almost certain to be disappointed.

Because "we, the people," vote three different times in favor of a project, each time by a larger majority, by no means assures its being put into effect.

First Called Illegal.

When the forest reserve plan was first approved by the voters in 1905 it failed to get a majority of all the votes cast at the election for some offices, and was declared illegal on that ground.

It took four years to get that fault in the bill remedied by the legislature and to put the forest reserve project before the voters again. That was in 1909, and the voters approved it a second time, by a big majority.

But then it ran against a political snag. The bill provided that the board of county commissioners should appoint forest reserve commissioners, who should have charge of the project.

At the same election at which the forest reserve project was approved a new county board was elected, with a majority of Democratic members. The old board had a Republican majority. With only a couple of weeks of life before them, the Republican board went ahead and named the forest reserve commissioners. The incoming Democrats were outraged at this attempt to steal patronage which they thought belonged to them. In the name of some taxpayer suit was brought to have the forest preserve act declared unconstitutional. The Supreme court so decided it, on the ground that the provision permitting only one forest preserve district in each county was class legislation.

Kicked Out of Office.

The forest reserve commissioners appointed by the old Republican board were automatically kicked out of office. The new Democratic board, successfully playing dogs in the manger, were satisfied to postpone the whole thing for another four years. And their action cost the people of Cook county about $5,000,000.

At the last election, in November, the forest reserve project went before the people for the third time. It was approved by a vote of 235,000, as against 131,000 in the negative—a plain majority of more than 100,000 and a majority of both men and women voters.

But not yet is it anything like certain to be put into effect. For the second time the forest reserve act must be passed on by the Supreme court. That seems to be necessary, for the reason that it will be impossible to sell the forest reserve bonds until they have been declared constitutional by the highest authority.

Before a suit—friendly or otherwise—can be started to test the legality of the act the present county board must organize as a board of forest reserve commissioners and pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

Nothing Doing for While.

With the idea of preventing a retiring county board from following the tactics attempted in 1909, the present bill provides that the forest reserve district shall not be organized for sixty days after the result of the election in its favor is officially recorded. For that reason, President Peter Reinberg and his colleagues, no matter how anxious they may be to expedite matters, will not be able to get things started until near the end of January.

If every preparation is made in advance and no time is lost, it may be barely possible to get a decision from the supreme court in April. In that case, if the court should find a flaw in the bill, it would be possible to have the necessary changes made by the legislature which is now beginning its session. But if for any reason a decision adverse to the constitutionality of the bill should be handed down by the Supreme court later in the year, nothing could be done to amend it until the next legislature meets, in 1917. And then, at some still more distant date, it would be necessary to submit the bill to the people for the fourth time.

Necessary to Sell Bonds.

Even if every step is taken as quickly as possible and the Supreme court decides that the forest preserve act is without a flaw, it will still be necessary to issue and sell the bonds to pay for the 25,000 acres of forest lands which it is proposed to acquire.

Under the act, the county commissioners, acting as a forest reserve commission, are authorized to issue bonds to the amount of 1 cent on the dollar of assessed valuation in Cook county. They may also levy a forest reserve tax to the amount of 1 mill on the dollar, which will provide an annual income of about $1,000,000.

Even after funds are provided for it will take months to get title to the desired property. In some cases it is likely that there will be prolonged court proceedings.

Tripled in Value.

The importance of going ahead as rapidly as possible is shown by the fact that, while in 1905, when the forest reserve plan was first approved, the desired lands might have been bought at an estimated cost of $5,000,000, they are now held at $15,000,000, with values increasing more rapidly each year. Every year's delay will cost the public something like $1,500,000.

Even today some of the wooded lands especially desirable for forest reserve purposes are being laid out and developed as sites for suburban homes, which will, of course, greatly increase the price which the public will be asked to pay.

President Reinberg of the county board announces that the forest reserve district will be organized just as soon as it can legally be done, and that every effort will be made to push the project to completion.

SLIDES MAY BAR CANAL TRIP.

Cruise of International Fleet to San Francisco May Have to Be Postponed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The possibility of a postponement of the cruise of the international fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, through the Panama canal, in connection with the opening of the canal and the exposition, was suggested today in the course of a conference between Secretary Garrison and Col. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone.

Though the great earth slides at Cucuracha have apparently been conquered, according to Col. Goethals' report, the earth movements continue in the neighborhood of Gold Hill.

Col. Goethals reported he could not guarantee that there would be a channel broad enough and deep enough for the dreadnaughts of the proposed fleet.

LAUNCH PARTY SAFE IN GULF

Illinoisans Reported Unharmed by Rescuers Who Were Marooned for a Week.

Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Searchers hunting the lost launch party containing Miss Beulah Perry of Arlington Heights, Ill., her sister, Mrs. William Bailey, formerly of Arlington Heights; William Bailey, formerly of Peoria, and Edward Bailey of the same place were found today on Chandleur Island, where they had been marooned for a week by high seas. The launch party, after thrilling experiences in the storm, put in at a beach on the island and were found safe.

CONTEST ON CONGRESS SEAT

Williams of Illinois Served with Notice on Behalf of J. McCan Davis, Republican Opponent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—William Elza Williams, congressman at large from Illinois, was served today with notice of a contest for his seat in the Sixty-fourth congress by J. McCan Davis of Springfield, his Republican opponent in the November election. Mr. Williams accepted service and his only remark was that Mr. Davis seemed to want a recount of the whole state of Illinois.

Plays Electric Light Joke on Chicks and They Lay for It.

FOOLS CHICKENS; GETS MORE EGGS

G. C. Newell Installs Electric Light in Coops and Hens Work Overtime.

George G. Newell is an auditor. Figures and statistics and chickens are his hobbies. Efficiency is his watchword.

Back of his residence in Congress Park there is an inclosure forty feet square in which he keeps what he calls his "150 egg machines." The "machines" belong to the feathered tribe known as White Leghorns. He expects and obtains eggs from these "machines" with the same regularity and accuracy as he does figures from an adding machine.

Gets 18,000 Eggs.

He says he has obtained 18,000 eggs from his "machines" in the last year, or an average of an egg every third day for each fowl, and expects to bring this average up to an egg every other day for each hen during 1915. All the hens are laying now and he sells the eggs for 50 cents a dozen. Mr. Newell attributes his success to the fact that his chickens live in two electric lighted coups, go to roost by electricity, and get up at the beck of 100 candle power.

"I figured the whole problem out in black and white," said Mr. Newell. "I found that my chickens were not laying much in winter. They'd go to roost earlier in the winter months and get up later. I figured they didn't have sufficient daylight in which to eat the necessary amount of food and to get the required amount of exercise for good laying. I estimated they got about sixteen hours of daylight in midsummer and only about seven hours in midwinter. I decided to strike an average of their waking hours.

Up at 6 A. M.

"At a cost of about $30 I installed a 100 candlepower tungsten lamp and a 2 candlepower incandescent lamp in one chicken house and two 60 candlepower tungstens and a 2 candlepower lamp in the other. These I connected with switches in the house.

"As soon as the alarm clock goes off at 6 or a little after in the morning I turn on the switch and the chickens get up, thinking it is daylight. The lights are turned off at 8 or 8:30, when it is full daylight and the neighbors' fowls are just arising.

"When it begins to get dusk, along about 4, my daughter, Dorothy, or my wife turns on the lights and they are kept going until 9 at night, when I turn all out except the 2 candlepower lamps. These give just a sufficient amount of light to give the appearance of dusk, and the chickens begin going to roost. I leave the small lamps lit all night, so that if any of the chickens want to get up at night to eat they can do so.

Average Jumps from 26 to 83.

"Eleven days after the lights were installed the daily average jumped from twenty-six eggs to eighty-three. During the molting season under the old custom, when most of the food was going to feathers instead of eggs, I got only eleven eggs a day. Now I get fifty-two a day during the molting season. It is merely an experiment in efficiency, and I hope to improve on it."

"Chickens think," said Mr. Newell. "If they know they are going to get plenty of food the next day they'll lay. By my method I keep them thinking they are getting the same amount of daylight all the year around, and I'm keeping them thinking all the time."

Saloonkeeper Sentenced as Pander.

Mike Durkewitch, who keeps a saloon at 1900 South Washtenaw avenue, was fined $200 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of pandering by Municipal Judge Sabath yesterday. Julia Sika, a barmaid, was complainant.

MISS DOROTHY NEWELL

QUACK CAUSES DOUBLE DEATH

Charlatan Told Young Man He Must Wed Quick or Die.

A double death tragedy yesterday was laid to the door of a quack doctor.

The charge was brought out at the inquest into the deaths of George Gasser and his bride. Gasser, who was 23, eloped and wed Sylvia Ebersold, 19 years old, of 1320 Turner avenue on Dec. 22. The two were found dead from poison as a result of a suicide pact in a shed at the rear of the Gasser residence at 1309 South Sawyer avenue on Sunday.

"I don't believe there was a thing the matter with this young man's health," testified George Ebersold, the girl's father. "I believe he was a victim of some quack doctor. This doctor told him he would die unless he got married."

The Quack's Advice.

"What makes you think it was a quack doctor?" asked Deputy Coroner Adolph Herrmann.

"No other kind of a doctor would give such advice," the witness replied.

The jury returned a verdict that Gasser committed suicide while despondent over financial affairs and that the girl died of poison self-administered in a suicide pact.

"My daughter had told me they were to be married," Mr. Ebersold continued. "Her mother advised her to wait, saying she did not have the necessary clothing on hand; that it would be better to marry in the spring. The girl replied that Gasser had told her that he had been to a doctor and that the latter told him there was something wrong with him and that he would die in a few months unless he married. He had no means for marriage; the poor lad didn't know what to do."

Mother Finds Body.

Mrs. Margaret Gasser told of finding the bodies in the shed with four bottles that had contained poison near them.

"Do you know of any motive for this tragedy?" she was asked.

"No, except that my boy came to me once and said: 'Mamma, I've been to a doctor. He says there's something wrong with my stomach and that I'll die unless I marry within three months.'"

AUTOS COST MANY LIVES.

Kill 150 More Persons in New York State in 1914 than They Did in 1913.

New York, Jan. 4.—Automobiles killed 290 persons in this city last year, as compared with 302 in 1913. In the state, outside this city, the number in 1914 was 310, as against 149 in 1913.

TAX GRAND JURY AIMS AT OTHERS

Hoyne Gives Out List of Those Who May Keep Rosenwald Company.

State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne yesterday named fourteen men of reputed wealth as on the "eligible list" to become members of the tax indictment club started by the recent indictment of Julius Rosenwald for failure to file a schedule of personal property. Mr. Hoyne's eligible list consists of:

R. T. Crane, vice president of the Crane company.

F. A. Delano, former president of the Wabash railroad, now member of federal reserve board.

W. H. Stirling, capitalist.

W. O. Duntley, president Chicago Pneumatic Tool company.

John W. Duntley, president Duntley Pneumatic Sweeper company.

James H. Douglas, president Quaker Oats company.

Austin B. Carpenter, president Booth Fisheries company.

James P. Soper, president Soper Lumber company.

Robert Stuart, treasurer Quaker Oats company.

Mason H. Sherman.

Frank L. Roesits, president American Hide and Leather company.

Adam Kreuter, general manager American Laundry Machinery company.

S. L. Avery, president United States Gypsum company.

Lucius G. Fischer.

Clarence M. Wooley.

R. G. Gregory.

Rosenwald "Not Singled Out."

"Mr. Rosenwald has complained he was singled out of a number of those who have not obeyed the tax law in regard to filing schedules of their personal property," said Mr. Hoyne. "This is not so. Mr. Rosenwald's name was only one of a long list we have been investigating for months. His name is only one of a list of fifteen cases which will be investigated by the grand jury."

Mr. Hoyne announced he was working on the draft of a new tax law which he expects to take to Springfield some time this month. He declined to discuss what the features of his bill would be with the exception of the penalty clause.

Says Rosenwald Can Laugh.

"The present law is all right in most respects," said Mr. Hoyne. "It is merely a question of enforcing it. Rich men like Mr. Rosenwald can well afford to laugh at the law and defy us to haul them into court and fine them $200 for failure to file a schedule of their personal property.

"What is $200 compared with the difference between the $1,800 paid by Mr. Rosenwald in personal property taxes in 1911 and the $46,000 he paid in 1914? He would be paying the same amount he did in 1913 if the board of assessors had not boosted his assessment from $110,000 in 1911 to about $7,500,000 in 1914. With a man of such wealth as Mr. Rosenwald is reputed to have the county is absolutely powerless to ascertain how much he has unless he files a true schedule of his property. The best that can be done is to guess at what it should be.

Jail Penalty Certain.

"I will recommend the penalty for failure to file personal property schedules be fixed at from six months to two years in the county jail and a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000."

U. S. SENATORS WIDE APART ON NATION'S LAWS

Sherman and Lewis, Honor Guests at Bar Association's Dinner, Air Views.

COURT DISTRUST IS RAPPED.

United States senators from Illinois discussed the law and its application at the dinner of the Chicago Bar association at the Hotel La Salle last night. Senator Lewis, Democrat, saw in the decisions of judges and the efforts of lawyers, a future revolution, not unlike the internal troubles which preceded the falls of ancient Greece and Rome.

"Two forms of radicalism are abroad in the land," Senator Lewis said. "One would uproot the wrong to establish the right, and the other would uproot all right to avenge a wrong."

Senator Sherman, Republican, saw on the other hand, in the decisions of the courts, the wisest applications of statutes of uncertain meaning and purpose, turned out by nondescript legislators.

"The constitution of the United States does not need amendment," he said. "I am of the opinion that the charter powers of the government are well understood and that it is entirely adequate to care for the needs of this nation. There has appeared at Washington and in some state capitals much inconsistency about the rights granted under this constitution. There are some who believe it may be amended by the president, the legislatures, or most any organization that desires a change.

Favors Local Government.

"Our fathers fought for this constitution and it was adopted by the states whh the principles they desired in it. I am a believer in local government. If your mayor isn't the kind you want or your alderman has a bad streak, Springfield isn't the place for you to run to settle the trouble. Kick out the alderman. Govern yourselves.

"Use your state government. Don't come to the national government until your local government has failed, and remember you are responsible if it fails."

Lewis Attacks the Law.

Senator Lewis deplored the constant cry for change in laws and institutions of government when there is no other object than to work political upheavals, and praised the spirit that permits law to guide councils and courts of nations. He pointed out that had there been the proper spirit of law obedience there would not now be a cataclysm of nations. He asserted that law is no longer respected as the will of authority—that it is only obeyed through fear of the consequences of disobedience.

"The courts are held to be mere chambers of persecution of the ignorant and weak and the palaces of immunity and privilege to the skilled and powerful," he said. "From exalted positions in public life eminent men of all political parties lead in these teachings and inculcate in the minds of the unlearned that they are the victims of a system maintained for their destruction and one in which they should neither give their obedience nor their approval."

Effect Harmful to Nation.

Senator Lewis then took up the result of this sentiment on the future of the country. He said one immediate result is that the idea is instilled in the minds of foreigners that this country is a place fitted only to be visited for the snatching of riches.

BILL FOR FEDERAL GRADING OF GRAIN PASSED BY HOUSE.

Measure Provides That Secretary of Agriculture Shall Specify Uniform Grades for Shipping.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The house of representatives today passed the measure providing for federal grading of grain, which was introduced last session by Representative Moss of Indiana. Members from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore opposed the bill, while those representing rural districts supported it. The roll call showed 220 votes in its favor and 18 opposed.

The measure provides that the secretary of agriculture shall specify uniform grades in grain. It applies only to grain which is sold or offered for sale or shipped or offered for shipment in interstate commerce. It prohibits the sale of grain for shipment in interstate commerce unless it has been graded.

All disputes between interested parties as to the grade of grain arising after the grain has been inspected by local authority may be referred to the secretary of agriculture by appeal of either party. The secretary in such instances is authorized to determine and certify the true grade of the grain. Such certificates are declared to be prima facie evidence of such grades.

CHICAGO MAY HEAR WILSON.

President Will Speak Here if He Decides to Attend San Francisco Exposition.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—President Wilson will speak in Chicago next spring in the event that he decides to attend the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The president will leave here about March 15 to attend the Panama-canal ceremonies. He hopes to be able to continue with the official party, which will then go on by water to San Francisco. In that event he will visit the exposition for several days and then return overland to Washington, speaking in various cities, including Chicago, en route.

Here's Prize Busiest Old Newsy Will Win.

Here is the prize the old time newsboys will work for when they occupy their old corners at Mayor Harrison's request and deal out papers for charity. This cup will be given the veteran newsy making the largest number of sales. Among those who volunteered their services yesterday are:

Samuel Lewis, a clothing dealer in Goshen, Ind.

Theodore Verdan of the Northwestern Barrel company.

A. J. Sullivan, vice president of the United States Crushed Stone company.

Frank J. Eich of 600 West Erie street.

John Kreeger, commission merchant, Elgin, Ill.

Dr. Max Woldenberg of Woldenberg & Schaar.

Pete Kelly, 411-413 Plymouth place.

Maj. R. R. Jackson of 3300 South State street, representative elect, Third congressional district.

Enough places have been spoken for to people most of the popular stands in the business district.

Chicago's Oldest Book Shop Goes Into Bankruptcy

A schedule of accounts receivable contained in a voluntary bankruptcy petition filed in the United States District court yesterday against the Frank M. Morris company (Morris' "old bookshop") indicates that if some of the book lovers had loved to pay their bills more promptly Frank M. Morris, president of the company, might have been enabled to weather the storm.

This is strengthened further by the fact that the petition gives the company's assets as $23,444, of which $20,000 worth constitutes a stock of books, pictures, and art collections, and the liabilities as only $18,007.

Prominent Names on List.

In the list of debtors are lawyers, doctors, writers, artists, clubs, and prominent social leaders of Chicago and suburbs. The total amount of the outstanding individual debts given in the list is $2,277.

Attorneys McEwan, Weissenbach, Shrimski & McIoan filed the petition in behalf of the book company. The store is located at 71 East Adams street. It has long been a Mecca for booklovers and collectors of rare books and art works.

Here Are Some of the Debtors.

Here is a list of some of the debtors and the amount of their bill:

Will J. Davis	$ 33.65
Miss E. F. Andrews, 1362 Astor street	4.00
Samuel Adams, 1330 North State street	9.25
Mrs. L. Bell, 31 Scott street	6.80
Mrs. John Bordes, 130 Bellevue place	12.75
Mrs. R. H. McCormick, 25 East Erie street	15.80
Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr.	6.80
Harry Higinbotham	16.82
J. U. Higginbotham	19.85
Mrs. C. L. Blair, 4830 Drexel boulevard	6.00
Mrs. K. T. Newberry, 1401 Astor street	2.00
M. D. Follansbee	14.80
Wallace Rice	26.70
John T. Revell	3.75
William C. Thorne, 4815 Drexel boulevard	11.57
Seymour Stedman	6.35
Mrs. Frank Comerford, 812 Eastwood avenue	2.00
John F. Wilson Jr.	6.35
Press club	98.10
George Best, 4136 Berkeley avenue	24.60
Mrs. F. S. Monroe, Highland Park	5.80
John E. Vogelsang	148.58

Oldest of Its Kind in City.

A heavy slump in the book and picture business, pressure for money by creditors, and a lack of ready cash were given by Attorney Joseph Weissenbach as the reasons for seeking relief through bankruptcy.

The Morris book shop is the oldest of its kind in Chicago. Mr. Morris began the business about twenty-eight years ago in a basement at State and Madison streets. Subsequently he moved the store to Madison street and Fifth avenue. Later he occupied a basement store at Wabash and Monroe and a store on Wabash between Madison and Monroe. A few years ago he moved to his present site.

BARS HEAVY TEAM TRAFFIC.

South Park Commission Enforces Rule on Michigan Avenue, North of Jackson.

There will be no more heavy team traffic on Michigan avenue, north of Jackson boulevard, today or any day henceforth, according to orders of the south park commissioners. Five years ago the avenue was turned over to the commissioners by the city with the stipulation that heavy teaming would be permitted for a five year period.

COUNCIL MOVES TO FIX BLAME FOR CAR ABUSES

Orders "Get Together" Session of Factions to End "Passing of Buck."

DAILY REPORTS ARE WANTED.

The city council last night made a forward move to put an end to "passing the buck" in fixing responsibility for existing abuses in overloading and mishandling street cars.

An order introduced by Ald. Lippa directed the committee on local transportation to call a meeting of the contending factions for the purpose of procuring an harmonious agreement that will produce actual betterment of conditions for straphangers, instead of adding fuel to the controversy. Following an acrimonious argument, in the course of which Chairman Block of the committee on local transportation made an effort to bury the resolution by placing it on file, the order was referred by the council to Ald. Block's committee.

Daily Reports Ordered.

To aid in getting data on street car operation, the council passed an order, introduced by Ald. Block, directing President L. A. Busby of the surface lines to furnish daily carbon copies of the companies' reports of daily operation, number of cars in use, number of passengers carried, fares paid, etc.

This report is to go to the department of public service, and in all cases must be turned in within three days following the actual operations.

Lippa' Harmony Order.

Ald. Lippa' "get together" or "harmony" order was as follows:

Ordered, that the committee on local transportation be and it is hereby directed to call a conference of the local transportation supervisors, board of supervising engineers, and the representatives of the Chicago Surface lines with a view of bringing about harmonious and complete co-operation of all parties interested in the betterment of service of the Chicago traction lines, to the end that the public may receive the best service possible to be had under existing conditions, and bring about all possible improvements in the service.

Block Calls It "Bunk."

Ald. Block moved to place the order on file, asserting it was "bunk" and that Ald. Lippa "either is delinquent in his duty in not knowing that the local transportation committee has arranged to hold this conference Wednesday or he is 'foundushing.'"

Ald. Lippa had made the statement that the order was for the purpose "of getting together and getting some action."

"I believe in harmony with an axe in dealing with corporations of that sort," said Ald. Block. "We've already called a meeting to which all the gentlemen concerned have been invited."

"When Ald. Block opposes a measure to give stimulus to the work of the local transportation committee, he confesses his own weakness," retorted Ald. Lippa. "He unloads on his own shoulders the responsibility for failure to get action.

Calls Motion Cowardly.

"This matter of writing letters and presenting resolutions is not one upon which the chairman of the local transportation committee has a patent. His motion to put the resolution on file is a cowardly act."

"As far as cowardice is concerned, I consider the source," responded Ald. Block. "I repeat that the spirit of Ald. Lippa' resolution is 'bunk.'"

Ald. Coughlin aided with Ald. Lippa, declaring that Ald. Lippa had a right to present his resolution. Ald. Block thereupon withdrew his motion to file, and the resolution was referred for consideration to the committee.

Ald. Uihlein announced that some constituents desired a chance to present arguments to the committee on local transportation relative to the proposed ordinance forcing teams off the car tracks in the downtown district in the rush hours. Ald. Block assented to the measure going back to the committee for a hearing.

Through Routes Hit.

Through route 22 of the Chicago Surface lines, the first through route put in operation under the existing traction ordinances and once hailed as marking a new era in trolley surface transportation, has been likened by the Cook county real estate board to an idol with feet of clay.

In a petition to the state public utilities commission prepared last night by Attorney William M. Lawton of the board it is disclosed that approximately only seven cars an hour are running north on the line in the morning rush hours. Attorney Lawton considers this fact a sufficient answer to straphangers as to the reason cars on the line have been inordinately crowded.

So crowded were the cars observed by the investigators for the real estate board that Attorney Lawton contends conditions existing are endangering lives of passengers. Irregular intervals between the cars also are cited.

More Evanston "L" Cars.

Patrons of the Northwestern Elevated road are to be given the benefit of twenty new "side door" steel cars, which are standing in the Argyle yards, waiting to be fitted with motors and connections. Eight of the cars arrived last Saturday and the remaining twelve came earlier in the week. General Agent C. E. Patten of the road said last night that the twenty cars complete the company's present order. Mr. Patten declared that the new cars will be in service within a few days.

Chairman Block of the council local transportation committee has written to the board of supervising engineers, asking the number of additional cars that will have to be put in service immediately to meet the requirements of the board's rush hour standard.

BREDE BUILDING CHANGES HANDS

Thirteen Story Structure on Dearborn Street Sold to Easterners.

CONSIDERATION $600,000

The thirteen story Brede building and the leasehold interest in the 56x80 feet of ground on which it stands at 105-109 North Dearborn street, 38 feet north of the northeast corner of Washington street, have been purchased by the United States Operating company of Elsworth, Me., for a reported consideration of $800,000, part cash and part trade.

The sale is subject to an incumbrance of $195,000, underwritten by the American Bond and Mortgage company. The sale was negotiated by G. V. Cleary & Co., who represented both parties to the transaction. It is stated that the building, which was completed only last May, was given a value of $400,000 in the transaction, and the leasehold interest $200,000.

The building is of the best type of fireproof construction, with an exterior finish of pressed brick and terra cotta trimmings. The upper floors are taken up with offices, largely occupied by lawyers.

Owned by Catholic Bishop.

The land on which the building stands is owned by the Catholic bishop of Chicago and is held under a lease for ninety-nine years from May 1, 1912, at an annual rent of $12,000 for the first five years, $14,000 for the following three years, and $16,000 for the remainder of the term.

The building is expected to yield an annual rental of $61,672, which is now said to be in excess of $53,000. Henry R. Platt and L. A. Robbins attended to the legal details. Cleary & Co. will have the management of the building.

Record was made of the purchase by Maurice Taube & Co., furniture manufacturers, of the property at the southeast corner of Archer avenue and Quarry street for an expressed consideration of $80,032. The lot is 200x180 feet, north front, and is improved with a three story factory building on the front of the lot and a four story building on the rear, which have been occupied by the purchasing company for about four years under a lease.

Forest Avenue Sale.

The property at the southwest corner of Thirty-fifth street and Forest avenue, lot 125½x181 feet, north front, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by Fanny J. Wiswell to Theodore J. Underwood for an expressed consideration of $84,000.

The apartment house property on Waveland avenue, 150 feet east of Pine Grove avenue, lot 50x180½ feet, north front, has been sold by Charles A. Collins to Philip Schiessercul, the deed having a nominal consideration, but the revenue stamps on the document indicate a consideration of $36,000.

Mrs. Elisabeth Hackel has sold to Charles A. Miles the apartment house property with 60x127 feet of ground, south front, on Seventieth place, 129 feet east of Palmer avenue, for a stated consideration of $26,000, subject to an incumbrance of $15,000.

Astor Street House Sold.

Record was made of the purchase by William O. Goodman, the lumber dealer, from Josephine N. Wollensak of the old Hoerber residence on Astor street, 120 feet north of Banks street, lot 19½x80 feet, west front. A nominal consideration is given in the transfer, but the revenue stamps on the deed indicate a consideration of $35,000.

The property adjoins on the south the handsome new residence now being erected by Mr. Goodman and which is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $150,000.

This last purchase gives him a holding with a frontage of 120 feet on Astor street, making him the second largest property owner on the street. The sale was negotiated by W. B. Lengmore of James A. Adams & Co. The residence on the property just acquired will, it is understood, be leased to a desirable tenant for a time by Mr. Goodman.

Lake Shore Drive Deal.

Record also was made of the sale by Theron P. Cooper to Benjamin H. Marshall and Charles E. Fox et an undivided one-eighth interest in the 137½ feet, more or less, with Lake Shore drive, 62f feet east of Lincoln parkway, the revenue stamps indicating a consideration of $187,000, subject to an incumbrance of $96,200.

The property in Halsted street 145 feet north of Sixty-ninth street, lot 87½x136 feet, west front, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by Harry E. A. Dixon to Abraham Woodewitz, the deed reciting a nominal consideration, but the sale was made subject to an incumbrance of $18,500, which, with the $6,000 paid for the equity, indicates a consideration of $24,500.

The apartment house property on Groveland avenue, 226 feet south of Thirty-first street, lot 76x110 feet, west front, has been sold by David Cohn to I. J. Bliss, consideration nominal, but the $12.30 of revenue stamps, together with an incumbrance of $21,800, indicates a consideration of $34,000.

Buys Acre Tract.

The property on Argyle street, 626 feet west of Kenmore, lot 90x175 feet, south front, with flat improvements, has been sold by Robert W. T. Christianson to Margaretha Schmidt for an expressed consideration of $18,600, subject to an incumbrance of $11,000.

A tract of forty acres in the southwest quarter of section 5, bounded by Fifty-first and Fifty-fifth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-first avenues, with Archer avenue cutting through the southeast corner, has been sold by John M. Clark, formerly president of the Chicago Telephone company, to William P. Haughton, consideration being withheld.

Howard C. Gray represented the seller and A. Owen Hart & Co. the purchaser. Fox & Merigold & Co. and T. W. McFarland were also connected with the deal. The property will be subdivided and placed on the market.

Will Discuss Traction Question.

The traction question will form the subject of discussion at the weekly luncheon of the Cook county real estate board at the Hotel Sherman today. It will be a mass meeting and will be held under the auspices of the public utilities committee of the board, and Charles Ringer will act as toastmaster.

The annual meeting of the board will be held at the board rooms at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Ashland-av., N., 299 s of North Shore, w f, 50x124, rev. stamp $2. Dec. 29 [Esther E. Sanborn to J. Wynne Johnson] 10

Ashland-av., N., 299 s of North Shore, w f, 50x124, rev. stamp $2. Dec. 29 [Russell Tyson to Esther E. Sanborn] 10

Pratt-av., s w cor. N. California, e f, 47.66x125, rev. stamp $1.65. Nov. 19 [C. F. & T. Co., trustee, to Thos. M. White] 10

LAKE VIEW.

Argyle-st., 262 w of Broadway, s f, 50x124, rev. stamp $7.50. Decemb. $11,000. Dec. 29 [Robt. W. T. Christianson to Margaretha Schmidt] 18,600

Gladdens-av., 75 w of Ashland-av, s f, 25x132, rev. stamp $2.50. Decemb. $6,000. Dec. 31 [C. E. Frank Billeaux to Helen Murray] 10

Grace-st., 150 e of Lakewood-av, s f, 50x134, rev. stamp $10. Decemb. $7,000. Dec. 30 [Chas. W. Ferguson to Joseph C. Sheridan] 10,000

Greenwich-st., [Fry-ct.], 200 e of Racine-av, s f, 50x132, rev. stamp $50. Dec. 30 [Philip Schmidt to Thos. Sabo A. Collins] 10

Kenmore-av., 300 e of Lawrence, e f, 50x165, rev. stamp $15.50. Decemb. $3,100. [Chas. L. Schutt to Maria Stagen] 10

Sheridan-rd., N., 400 e of Attelle, e f, 41.50x125, rev. stamp $40. Decemb. $5,000. Dec. 30 [James M. Farnsworth to Joseph Christie] 7,000

Waveland-av., 170 e of Pine Grove-av, n f, 50x124, rev. stamp $10. Dec. 31 [Thomas A. Collins to Philip Schiessercul] 10

Wilton-av., 131 e of N. Sawyer-av, Park, p f, 96x124, rev. stamp $2.50. Dec. 30 [Lizzie Herrick et al., minors, by guardian, to John A. Lundstrum] 2,500

JEFFERSON.

Addison-st., W., 110 e of Marmora-av, s f, 120x124. Aug. 8, 1912 [George Mosher to Mary Mosher, et al] 600

Addison-st., W., 75 n of La Vergne-av, e f, 75x125. July 27 [E. T. Martin to Frank Eastick] 10

Altfield-av., 200 e of Kilbourne, [f. 66, 142, and 8 rev. stamp $1.50. Dec. 17 [George F. Bunge & Co. to Chas. Bernard-av., 347 s of Irving Park-blvd., e f, 50x131, rev. stamp $2. Decemb $1,100. Dec. 9 [John Petcoff to John J. Hafron et al.] 1

Bernard-av., 49 s of Cullom, e f, 50x125, rev. stamp $2. Decemb $1,000. Dec. 30 [Margaretha Groenst to Anton Groenst et al] 4,000

Berteau-av., 231 e of Western, s f, 50x125, rev. stamp $2, Decemb $1,700. Jan. 2 [Reinhart Koch to Minnie Knaak] 2,800

Byron-st., 134 e of Marmora-av, s f, 100x124, July 28, 1909 [Charles P. Lisscott to John H. Apt] 900

Central-av., N., 2 s of Berteau-av, e f, 6-10x125, rev. stamp $1. June 19 [C. T. & T. Co., Tr., to Ellis S. Mason] 25

425-st., N., 200 n of Roscoe-st., s f, 20x124, rev. stamp $1. Dec. 22 [Albert Schmaltz to George Christian] 10

Kedzie-av., N., 125 s cor. Cullom, e f, 25x132, rev. stamp $1. Sept. 18 [Anna Wagner to Louis Leibs et al.] 10

Kimball-av., 183 s of W. Belmont, e f, 6 6-10x125. Dec. 30 [Agnes Golinski to Josephine Krucskowski et al.] 1

La Crosse-av., s w cor. Dickens, s f, 62x125, rev. stamp $1.50. Dec. 31 [Francesco Marante to Isabella Anderson]

Marmora-av., 125 s cor. Cullom, Belden, e f, 50x134, rev. stamp 50c. incumb. $500. Dec.] R. D. Vaughan to Ordell F. Engdal] 10

Montrose-av., 106 e of Kenneth, s f, 50x141, rev. stamp $2. Jan. 2 [Georgios Petgra to Axel Larson] 1,700

Northwestern Land Assn. sub., lot 37, rev. stamp $3. Dec. 17 [Benj. I. Morris to Robert Fleishman] 10

W. North-av., 250 w of Kostner, s f, 90x125, rev. stamp $5. Dec. 30 [Charles A. Ramm to Northwest Side Lumber Co.] 10

W. School-st., 206 e of Drake-av., n f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1. Incumb. $750. Dec. 1 [Robert M. McNair to Carl G. Carlson] 1,765

Waveland-av., 81 w of Kilpatrick, s f, 50x125, rev. stamp 50c. Dec. 18 [Charles Hervin to John Linehan] .....

Astor-st., 120 n of Banks, e f, 19½x80, and e. p. rev. stamp $25. Nov. 30 [Josephine H. Wollensak to William O. Goodman] 10

Halsted-st., 425 s of Rees, e f, 21x88, ft on a and 108 ft on r. rev. stamp $6. Dec. 31 [William Krewer et al. to Emil Schwartz] 6,600

NORTH TOWN.

Lake Shore drive, 617 e of Lincoln Park-blvd., 133x217, rev. stamp $17. Incumb. $96,200. Dec. 30 [Theron P. Cooper, undivided 1-8 interest, to Benjamin H. Marshall and Charles E. Fox] 1

Southport-av., 244 n of Webster, w f, 24x124, rev. stamp $1. Dec. 10 [Lena W. Elderkin to William E. Smith] .. 769

SOUTH TOWN.

Archer-av., s e cor Quarry-st., n f, 200x160, rev. stamp $60. Sept. 1, 1913 [Estate Solomon Stein to Maurice Tauber et al.] 60,000

Groveland-av., 325 s of 31st-st., w f, 76x110, rev. stamp $12.50. Decemb. $21,500. Dec. 16 [David Cohn to I. J. Bliss] 10

Indiana-av., s w cor. 27th-st., e f, 90x158, rev. stamp $50, incumb. $60,000. Dec. 31 [Fred Boeckenberg to John S. Gillis] 10

Prairie-av., 196 s of 37th-st., e f, 50x134, rev. stamp $4, incumb. $13,000. Dec. 29 [William J. Rideout to Carl A. Nelson] 10

State-st., basement of the 4 story and basement brick and stone building at s w cor of State and Quincy-sts. [except a space about 10 ft by 16 ft, more or less] [Henry C. Cotton to Alex. Machinis, for billiard and pool hall, barber shop, and shoe shining parlor, from June 15, 1913, to April 30, 1917. Total rent, $12,400] .....

26th-st., E., s w cor Forest-av., n f, 152½x161½, rev. stamp $44. Dec. 18 [Jacob J. Wiswell to Theodore J. Underwood] 44,000

HYDE PARK.

Bensley-av., 225 s of 117th-st., e f, 150x136. June 1 [George W. Todd to Francis A. Todd] 1

Buffalo-av., 166 n of 128th-st., e f, 30x125. Dec. 31 [Susanne Berens to Josef Slusarczyk] 1,275

Cakokia-av., 180 n of 80th-st., e f, 100x125, June 1 [Geo. W. Todd to Francis A. Todd] 1

Cornell-av., 50 n of Hinman, e f, 50x125, rev. stamp $1.50. Decemb. $4,000. Dec. 31 [Abraham Drosdowits to Harry E. A. Olson] 10

Wallace-st., s w cor 46th-st., e f, 25x134, rev. stamp $5. Incumb. $1,600. Dec. 31 [Jesse E. Dibble to Elva F. Smith] 10

CALUMET.

Green-st., s e cor W. 97th, w f, 50x125. rev. stamp 50c. Dec. 28 [Emanuel Hersog to Tony Levy] 1

105d-pl., 273 w of Morgan-st., s f, 100x125. rev. stamp 50c. Dec. 17 [August I. Phillips to John W. Casey] 10

Prospect-av., 103 s of W. 97th-st., e f, 65x167, m. or l., incumb. $1,750. Oct. 20 [John F. Layer to Matilda M. Pavesaar] 2,600

Yiucennes-road add., part lot 7, all lots 8 to 13, block 6, and lots 1 to 4, block 9, rev. stamp $3.50. Dec. 31 [Carl A. Nelson to Harry L. Hollon] .....

WEST TOWN.

Adams-st., W., 300 e of Lotus-av., n f, 25x124, rev. stamp $5. incumb. $3,750. Dec. 29 [Wm. S. Simpson to Walter McNaughton] 10

Crawford-av., 306 n of W. 31st-st., e f, 25x124, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,600. Dec. 31 [Frank Cesal to Marie Pinez] .....

Harrison-st., W., 250 w of Campbell-av., n f, 25x132, rev. stamp $5, incumb. $1,250. Dec. 16 [I. J. Bliss to David Cohn] 10

Harrison-st., W., 100 w of Kildare-av., n f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $400. Dec. 31 [Anton M. Bang to Henry Schoeffel] 2

Iowa-st., 101 w of Lamon-av., s f, 25x125, rev. stamp 50c. Dec. 29 [O. A. Dunham to Chas. H. Schunemann] 10

Lockwood-av., N., 50 n of Iowa-st., w f, 25x126, rev. stamp $2. incumb. $1,500. Dec. 30 [Chas. R. Curry to Laurence E. Vermilya] .....

N. Lockwood-av., 121 s of Huron-st., w f, 50x125, rev. stamp $1.50. Dec. 30 [Hattie R. Taylor und. ¼ int. to Charles A. Rose et al.] .....

Lexington-av., 126 s of Park, e f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1.60, incumb. $4,550. Dec. 28 [James F. Larkin to Alfred H. Straube] .....

W. Madison-st., 225 w of Keeler-av., n f, 25x121, rev. stamp $9. Nov. 19 [Etta M. Sears to Fanny Singer] .....

5519-21 W. Madison-st., n f, 50x140, rev. stamp 50c. Dec. 28 [Estate Emil P. Pankin, bankrupt, to Andrew J. Graham] .....

Sawyer-av., 166 n of Franklin-blvd., w f, 24x125, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $2,500. Dec. 18 [I. J. Bliss to David Cohn] .....

Washington-blvd., n e cor Lorel-av., s f, 114½x125, rev. stamp $5, incumb. $14,000. Dec. 23 [Albert A. Wilbur to Albert W. Johnson] .....

Ilton Park-av., 120 n of W. 18th-st., w f, 25x125, rev. stamp $4, incumb. $3,500. Dec. 31 [Louis Scender to Barnett Nathan] .....

Spaulding-av., 50 n of W. 16th-st., e f, 25x124, rev. stamp $2.50. Dec. 30 [John Dauer to Ike Berman] .....

Hastings-st., 120 e of Wood, n f, 24x124, rev. stamp 50c. Dec. 31 [Harry Goldberg to Jeanette Maliy] .....

Hastings-st., 120 e of Wood, n f, 24x124, rev. stamp 50c. Dec. 31 [Jeannette Maliy to Fannie Goldberg et al.] .....

20th-st., W. s e cor of Oakley-av., s f, 24 ft to alley, rev. stamp $1.50. Dec. 1 [Earnest Wisnofske to Macie] Majercezik] .....

23th-st., 139 e of May, n f, 50x96, rev. stamp $4. Dec. 21 [Eugene Frydl to the Bohemian Patronat of the Bohemian English Free Thinking school] .....

18th-st., 139 e of May, n f, 50x96, rev. stamp $4. Dec. 10 [Wm. Dair et al. to Eugene Frydl] .....

Liberty-st., 100 e of Union, n f, 27x78, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $800. Dec. 31 [Isaac Lasiafsky et al. to Harry Solberg] .....

Turner-av., S., 2215, w f, 25x125, rev. stamp $6. incumb. $4,000. Dec. 27 [John J. Kelio to Ignatz Sajdak et al.]

Harvard-st., 60 s of Springfield-av., n f, 26½x124, rev. stamp $3.50, incumb. $3,500. Dec. 31 [Emma Fournier to John E. Worthington] .....

Maplewood-av., 276 s of Fulton-st., e f, 24x121, m. or l., rev. stamp $2. Dec. 31 [May Reitz et al., by m. in c., to Michael Martin] .....

Beach-av., s e cor Spaulding, n f, 25x124, sub trust deed. Jan. 2 [Nellie Boysen to John F. N. Boysen] .....

Drake-av., 185 s of Augusta-st., e f, 30x125. Dec. 30 [Clara M. Stumcke quitclaims to Gottfried Hermann et al.] .....

Drake-av., 153 s of Augusta-st., e f, 30x125. Dec. 30 [Gottfried Hermann to Clara M. Stumcke] .....

Grand-av., 124 n e of Monticello, e f, 25 ft to alley, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $3,000. Dec. 14 [Josef Hanzel to John Krkosa] .....

Humboldt-st., n e cor Cortland, w f, 50 x120, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $4,000. Jan. 2 [Benj. I. Morris to Robert Fleishman] .....

Ohio-st., 1480 e of Crawford, s f, 25x125, rev. stamp $4.50, incumb. $5,000. Dec. 31 [John Mustalowski to Bessie Makowski] .....

Wabansia-av., 49 e of Winchester, s f, 24x80, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,400. Dec. 29 [Paul Sarnecki to Kazimiera Kasprzak] .....

Wilmot-av., 219 s e of Cortland-st., s w f, 24x100, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $6,000. Dec. 30 [Kazmiera Kasprzak to Paul Sarnecki] .....

Building Permits.

2730-46 Wilton-av.; 3 story brick apartments; Mrs. Augusta Haaskuhl, 3238 Divesey-pkwy.; Carl Nielsen, arch.; R. Hockmuth, mason; carp not given. $25,000

6319 S. Fairfield-av.; 1½ story frame residence; D. D. Hepburn, 6445 S. Hermitage-av.; E. Brauchler, arch.; James Peterson, mason; owner is carp.

3201-05 N. Western-av.; 3 story brick stores and flats; S. Arado 4852 and Grand-ava.; Speyer & Speyer, arch.; J. Kalchbrenner, mason; carp not let

3046 Aberdeen-st.; 1 story brick residence; H. Stone, 3120 S. Elizabeth-st.; E. Brauchler, arch.; Ives & Young, mason; carp not let

7236-38-42-44 Ridgeland-av.; 4 story brick residence; F. M. Graham, 408 E. 66th-st.; E. Brauchler, arch.; E. J. Josyn, mason; owner is carp.

2125-31 W. Grand-av.; 4 story brick stations; F. W. Moser, Chicago Athletic club; H. Wittekind, arch.; Woful & Deuchler Co., mason and carp.

9023 S. Seeley-av.; 1 story brick residence; E. F. Wiegel, 6115 S. Ladiner-st.; A. C. Favero, arch.; James Peterson, mason; C. B. Barrett, carp.

3673 Elston-av., rear; 2 story brick flats; Mrs. Martha Kwasniski, 3670 Elston-av.; F. Dippold, arch.; P. D. Jensen, mason; E. E. Aspen, carp.

4861-65 Homer-st.; new basement Swedish Lutheran church, 4961 Homer-st.; T. J. Reynertson, arch.; Benson & Peterson, mason; owner is carp.

9622 S. Seeley-av.; 1 story frame residence; Peter Christensen, 9620 Justine-st.; E. Brauchler, arch.; Hoefler & Co., mason and carp.

815-29 Waveland-av.; 3 story brick flats; D. A. Matheson, 1111 Unity-blvd.; A. Sandberg, arch.; Lindstrom, mason; Olson Bros., carp. 100,000

3525 Muskegon-av.; 1 story frame cottage; Jan Sinila, no address; owner is arch., mason, and carp.

7839-44 E. 49th-st.; 3 story brick flats; James Wroblewski, 4746 Cottage Grove-av.; C. E. Roepke, mason; carp not given .....

5743 S. Normal-st.; story brick residence; Mrs. E. Schiftel, 6620 S. Peoria-st.; J. J. Kocher, arch.; A. Elok, mason and carp.

8402 Burley-av.; 1 story brick store; S. Rehmallansen, 8409 Burley-av.; F. A. Fischer, arch.; J. Skotek, mason; J. Burda, carp.

3207 Greenshaw-st.; 3 story brick flats; Lewis Bramberg, 3546 Hiscock; B. J. Patelski, arch.; H. M. Lipman, mason; owner is carp.

8132 W. 79th-st.; 2 story brick flats; W. Lewison, 1745 W. Polk-st.; H. P. Monter, arch.; A. Bottmiller, mason and carp.

ALL LIVE STOCK ON WEAK BASIS

Bulk of 23,000 Head of Cattle Drop 10@15 Cents; Hogs Rally at Close.

MUTTON PRICES SLUMP.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE.

Beef steers, good to choice	$8.60@ 9.75
Beef steers, fair to good	7.75@ 8.60
Beef steers, common to fair	5.50@ 7.75
Yearlings	7.50@ 9.75
Beef cows	5.00@ 7.15
Fat heifers, fair to selected	5.25@ 8.50
Canners and cutters	3.25@ 4.75
Good to prime vealers	8.00@10.00
Bulls	5.50@ 7.10

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$7.10@7.25
Common to good mixed	7.05@7.20
Fair to choice medium weight	7.20@7.30
Lightweights	7.20@7.35
Fair to selected butchers	7.25@7.35
Select 260@300 lb packers	7.25@7.50
Boars, according to weight	3.00@4.00
Pigs	6.50@7.25
Stags	6.05@7.15

SHEEP.

Fed wethers	$5.50@6.60
Fed yearlings	6.50@7.75
Western ewes	4.75@6.00
Bucks	4.00@4.50
Native lambs	7.50@8.60
Western lambs	7.60@8.65
Cull lambs	6.25@7.50

Eastern shippers bought a few cattle at steadily prices at Chicago yesterday, but the bulk of fresh receipts of 23,000 head had to sell at a decline of 10@15c from last week's closing figures. The trade was lethargic, and the final clearance made was incomplete, as buyers complained of a poor beef outlet, and restricted purchases largely to low priced stock. Most of the prime beeves received remained unsold until late in the day, and some were carried over, the bulk of the day's business being transacted within a range of $7.40@8.00. Cows and heifers declined with steers, while calves were of more attractive quality than Saturday's offerings and made better prices.

The hog market opened 5@10c lower, but developed strength and closed with practically all of the loss recovered. Packers were slow to begin, but active in late rounds, amassing generous droves at little reduction in cost. Shippers had fair orders. Top sales were made at $7.35, with many at $7.30 and better in the late trade. The bulk ranged from $7.10 to $7.25.

Sheep made unchanged to 10@15c lower prices, while lambs declined 15@25c under receipts of 26,000 head. Buyers took hold freely at the decline, topping the market at $8.65 for lambs and $7.75 for yearlings.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 13,000; Swift & Co., 7,500; Sulzberger & Sons, 6,500; Morris & Co., 3,000; Anglo-American, 3,000; Hammond, 4,000; Boyd-Lunham, 2,700; Roberts & Oake, 1,300; Western Packing company, 3,300; Miller & Hart, 1,000; Independent Packing company, 2,000; Brennan Packing company, 1,200; butchers, 800; shippers, 4,000; total, 53,400; left over, 7,000.

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 28	17,291	952	32,407	16,240
Monday, Jan. 2	23,000	1,500	60,000	26,000
Total last week	47,621	3,125	190,841	79,177
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 28	5,088	...	3,604	2,659
Monday, Jan. 2	3,000	100	5,000	2,000
Total last week	13,655	367	26,491	9,790

Receipts for Jan. 5 were estimated at 6,000 cattle, 43,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 5,126 cattle, 39,782 hogs, and 27,723 sheep for Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1914.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 19,200; 10@15c lower; pigs and lights, $6.00@7.30; mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.35; good heavy, $7.30@7.35. CATTLE—Receipts, 7,300 head; steady to 10c lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000 head; 15c lower; lambs, $8.25@8.80.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; 5@10c lower; bulk, $7.15@7.30; heavy, $7.20@7.35; packers and butchers, $7.15@7.35; lights, $7.10@7.25; pigs, $6.40@6.75. CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; steady to weak. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; 15@25c lower; lambs, $7.90@8.50.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100; 10c lower. HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; lower; prime heavies and heavy mixed, $7.20@7.30; mediums and Yorkers, $7.25@7.40; pigs, $7.20. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000; strong.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 9,800; lower; heavy, $7.05@7.15; light, $6.95@7.10; pigs, $6.70@6.75; bulk, $7.02½@7.05. CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 25,000; lower; lambs, $8.00@8.60.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 22,000; 15c lower; range, $6.85@7.05; bulk, $7.00@7.05. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 15c lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; weak to 25c lower; lambs, $4.50@8.25.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; 10c lower; bulk, $6.97½@7.02½; range, $6.90@7.05. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head; 15@25c lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; 5@10c lower; top, $7.30; bulk, $7.10@7.25. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100; 10c lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; lower; lambs, $7.75@8.50.

LIVE CHICKENS DECLINE; OTHER PRODUCE ACTIVE

Markets Show Stability Except for Weakness in Poultry.

Live spring chickens at Chicago yesterday lost ½c of the advance made Saturday, but stability and increased activity featured the trade in other lines of produce. Green vegetables from southern points met with a broader demand at firmer prices and offerings were more closely cleaned up than on former days.

Receipts of live poultry were 8 cars and 445 coops. They consisted chiefly of chickens, and springs were in excessive supply, while old hens and roosters were taken at former prices. Ducks, geese, and turkeys met with moderate sale at unchanged prices.

Eggs sold freely at recently advanced figures and the market had a buoyant undertone. Receipts were 4,345 cases. Butter trade was quiet, but prices held at their former level. Receipts were 7,281 tubs.

Receipts of 40 cars of white potatoes came mostly direct to jobbers. Cars offered on track found a ready outlet at 42@45c a bushel and the market had a firm undertone.

EGGS.

Firsts	34@35c	firsts	24@24½c
Ordinary firsts	31@33c	Storage extras	25@25½c
Misc. rcts., cases returned	29@29½c	Dirties	16@17c
Do cases included	25@34c	Checks	16@16c
Storage		Extras—	
		Fillers	40c
		Cartons	41c

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—EGGS—Steady; receipts (three days), 9,406 cases. Fresh gathered, extra fine, 41@42c; extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 38@39c; seconds, 34@37c; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery whites, 47@49c; do gathered whites, 37@47c; do hennery browns, 43@44c; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 37@42c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—EGGS—Firm; nearby firsts, f. c., $12.90; current receipts, f. c., $12.40; western extra firsts, f. c., $12.90; firsts, f. c., $12.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—EGGS—Firsts, 32c; seconds, 22c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—EGGS—35c.

BUTTER.

Extras	34c	Packing stock	20@21c
Extra firsts	32@33c	Extra to grocers—	
Firsts	27½@30c	Hubs	30c
Seconds	24@27c	Prints	37c

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts (three days), 10,471 tubs. Creamery extras (92 score), 36c; creamery (higher scoring), 35½@37c; creamery firsts, 32@35½c; seconds, 28@34c; process extras, 26@27c; ladies, current make firsts, 28½@24c; seconds, 23c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21½@22c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—BUTTER—Firm; western creamery extras, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 36c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—BUTTER—Creamery, 33c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 28c; packing, 20½c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—BUTTER—Creamery, 34c.

CHEESE.

Young Americas	15c	Limburger	12½@13½c
Twins	15c	Brick	14c
Longhorns	15c	Swiss, new	15½@16c
Dalsies, single	15c	Swiss, brick	15½c
Dalsies, double	14½c		

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—CHEESE—Steady; receipts, three days, 3,600 boxes. State whole milk, held, specials, 15¾@16c; average fancy, 15½@15¾c; fresh specials, 15c; average fancy, 14½@14¾c; skims, 8½@13½c.

POULTRY.

Live—		Geese	13@13½c
Fowls	13@13½c	Dressed—	
Springs	13½@14c	Chickens	13@16c
Roosters	10c	Ducks	14c
Turkeys	14c	Turkeys	18@20c
Ducks	14@14½c	Geese	13c

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—POULTRY—Live: Steady; western chickens, 14@14½c; fowls, 14½@15½c. Dressed, quiet; western roasting chickens, 14@17½c; fresh fowls, 12½@17c; turkeys, 12@20c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—POULTRY—Hens, 12½c; roosters, 10½c; turkeys, 15c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—POULTRY—Chickens, 10½@11c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 14c; geese, 11@12c.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, brls	$3.00@4.00	hampers	$1.00@3.00
Carrots, brls	$3.00@4.00	Sweet potatoes, Jersey, hampers	$1.50@1.60
Celery, box	85c@$1.00	Tomatoes, 6 baskets	$2.00@3.50
Pea beans	$2.40@2.60	Cucumbers, dozen	$1.00@1.75
Swedish	$2.75@3.25	Cabbage, brls	$1.25
Red kidney	$3.25@3.50	Onions, 100@50 lb sacks	85@90c
Lettuce, box	10@20c		
Head lettuce, hampers	$1.00@2.00		
Potatoes, bu	35@45c		
String beans,			

FRUITS.

Apples, brls	$2.00@4.00	Pineapples, crates	$2.50@3.00
Lemons, cases	$2.25@3.00	Cranberries, brls	$5.00@6.50
Grapefruit, cases	$2.00@2.25	Strawberries, per qt	25@40c
Oranges, cases	$1.75@2.75		

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet; fancy, 7¼@7¾c; choice, 6½@7c; prime, 6@6¼c. PRUNES—Firm; Californias, 4½@11½c. Oregons, 9½@11c. APRICOTS—Firm; choice, 9@9½c; extra choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10½@11c. PEACHES—Steady; choice, 6@6½c; extra choice, 6½@6¾c; fancy, 7@7½c. RAISINS—Dull but steady; loose muscatels, 6¼@7½c; choice to fancy seeded, 7¼@8c; seedless, 6½@8½c; London layers, $1.40@1.50.

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	10½@11c	90@100 lbs	13@14c
60@90 lbs	11@12c	120@160 lbs	9@10c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	16	15	9
Loins	22	16½	10
Rounds	13	11	9
Chucks	11½	11	8½
Plates	10	9½	8

EXAMINER TAKES TESTIMONY ON LAKE AND RAIL RATES.

Examiner Eddy of the interstate commerce commission yesterday heard representatives from Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Chicago in an effort to settle the complaints that have grown out of the lake and rail rates from eastern points to those cities. The examination will be continued Thursday at the Hotel La Salle. A. L. Sanger and Henry C. Barlow of the Association of Commerce appeared in behalf of Chicago shippers. G. Roy Hall of Duluth occupied the stand most of the day. F. E. Signer of New York, a commissioner of the Lake Traffic association, will be the principal witness Thursday.

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FOREIGN DEMAND CAUSES WHEAT PRICES TO SOAR

May Goes to $1.34 3-4, Highest for Season in Thirty Years on Local Board.

Record prices for the crop were made in wheat yesterday as the result of continued heavy buying of the cash grain by foreign governments and by the Belgian Relief association.

May sold up to $1.34¾, which is 2¾ cents higher than the top notch during the war scare last September and the highest price wheat has sold at since the Patten May wheat deal in 1909. For the time of year prices are the highest in about thirty years.

Highest prices of the day were made in the last few minutes of trading, and there was a near panic among the shorts and sellers of privileges when it was discovered that offerings had dried up in the pit.

Trade of Enormous Volume.

July wheat sold up to $1.22½. The close was $1.34¾ for the May and $1.22 for the July, the May being 3½c higher for the day and July 2¾c up. Higher cables from Liverpool started the market with an advance of 1@1½c and later big purchases by the Belgian Relief association and by foreign governments gave the market another upward turn.

The trade was enormous, and while there was heavy profit taking on the first advance there was only a moderate reaction, and during the latter part of the session there was not much wheat for sale. Commission houses led by Armour were good buyers, Chapin, Wagner, Logan-Bryan, and Bartlett-Frazier buying early, with general buying on the advance.

Foreign Governments Buyers.

Sales to foreign governments and to the Belgian Relief association were 1,600,000 bu, all of which was for prompt shipment from Chicago with the exception of 200,000 bu now at Portland, Me. Winnipeg reported Manitoba wheats in good demand, with free buying by the United Kingdom. Manitoba wheat is said to be on an all-rail basis to the seaboard. Winnipeg advices were bullish.

Cash wheat at all points was firm relatively, and even the low grades are selling at high prices relatively to the May. No. 2 hard wheat sold here at 2c under May, and the sale of a car at $1.32 was the highest on the crop. Country offerings in all directions were extremely light even at the advance.

Clearances were heavy at 2,128,000 bu, more than which was from New York alone. The visible supply showed a decrease of 884,000 bu and local stocks decreased 587,000 bu. The visible now is only 4,098,000 bu. With the world called on to get from here its supply, it will become decidedly small in the near future. The Canadian visible increased 151,000 bu.

World's shipments were 8,595,000 bu and on passage stocks showed a decrease of 5,864,000 bu. Liverpool was 1½@2d higher for spot and private cables said the demand continued active with prices advancing. Receipts here were 197 cars with 490 instructed today, and primary arrivals were 1,483,000 bu, against 2,800 bu a year ago. Northwest receipts were 319 cars, against 449 cars a year ago, and Winnipeg had 191 cars, compared to 68 cars a year ago.

Armour Leads Corn Buying.

Heavy buying of the May by Armour brokers gave corn a big advance. Prices at the close were 1½@1¾c higher. Receipts were of Armour & Co. started buying on a big scale at 70c for May and was credited with buying about 1,000,000 bu. Spot cables were 2d up and futures at Liverpool also were 2d higher. Reports of corn offers are firm and the difficulty in getting freights is causing the strength also.

There was a fair cash demand with sales of 25,000 bu. Of this 50,000 bu was for export. The visible increased 3,530,000 bu, compared to a gain of 4,203 000 bu a year ago. Local stocks increased 1,811,000 bu to 11,202,000 bu. World's shipments were 4,308,000 bu and on passage stocks decreased 550,000 bu. Receipts were 466 cars and 510 cars were inspected yesterday. Primary arrivals were 1,625,000 bu, against 1,896,000 bu a year ago.

Oats Active and Higher.

The oats trade was more active and prices showed advances of ¾@¾c to 1¼c, the July being the strongest. The strength in other cereals was the main factor and last prices were close to the top. Receipts here were moderate and there was a fair cash demand, with sale of 195,000 bu. Sample prices were ¾@1c higher.

Local arrivals were 197 cars, with 306 cars inspected today. Primary points had less than a year ago, 740,000 bu against 995,000 bu a year ago. The visible increased only 108,000 bu, against a gain of 1,451,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were small at 31,000 bu.

Hog Receipts Are Heavy.

Enormous hog receipts started free selling of product early, but later the strength in grains turned the market in favor of the bulls. Commission houses were good buyers on the decline. Cash trade was fair. Receipts of hogs were 64,000, with 30,000 the estimate for today. Estimates were 172,000 tomorrow, compared to 111,000 a year ago. Stockyards business will early, but there was not much selling credited to packers.

Lard was especially firm. Receipts of products here were 25 cars and shipments were 161 cars. Backs at Liverpool were quoted 6d higher and Cumberland sides and hams were 1s higher.

Rye Prices Firm.

Rye sold at firm prices, with No. 2 at $1.12, No. 3 at 1.10@1.12½, and sample grade $1.12. Receipts, 36 cars.

Barley was 1c higher, with sales of malting at 67@68c and screenings at 59@66c. Feed was steady at 62@66c. Receipts, 78 cars.

Timothy seed closed steady at $6.00@7.00 per cwt. Clover seed was unchanged at $10.00@14.00 for country lots.

Flaxseed closed 2c higher, with cash on track at $1.65½ and May $1.65¾. Receipts, 10 cars. Minneapolis was 2@6½c higher at $1.63¾@1.65¾ for cash or track. Receipts, 82 cars. Duluth was closed 3c higher, with cash on track at $1.65¾. Receipts, 12 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Was higher early today; receipts, 456 cars, against with 876 cars a year ago. Cash—No. 1 hard, $1.32¾; No. 1 northern, $1.28¾@1.32¾; to arrive, $1.28¾@1.32¾; No. 2 northern, $1.23¾@1.25½; No. 3 wheat, $1.28¾@1.32¾. May opened $1.28@1.28½; high, $1.30½; low, $1.28¼; closed, $1.30¾. July opened $1.30½; high, $1.31½; low, $1.28¾; closed $1.30¾@1.30¾. FLOUR—Advanced; fancy patents, $5.60; first clears, $5.40; second clears, $4.80; rye, 102,400 bris. BARLEY—60@73c. FLAX—$1.61¾@1.65¾.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, $1.29; No. 2 hard, $1.29@1.30. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2, 70c; No. 2 white, 70½c; No. 2 yellow, 70½c. OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 57½@58c. RYE—Lower; $1.10¾. FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.35@5.50; extra fancy and straights, $4.85@5.30; winter clears, $4.50@5.00. WHEAT—Futures closed: May, 81¾c; July, 81¾c. CORN—May, 69¾c; July, 71¾c. OATS—High-May, 54½c; July, 52c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Cash, $1.33; May, $1.37. CLOVERSEED—Prime cash, $8.75@8.80; February, $8.90; March, $8.70. ALSIKE—Prime cash, $9.35; March, $9.70. TIMOTHY—Prime cash, $3.30; March, $3.37½.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Was 1@2c higher; No. 2 hard $1.24@1.26; No. 3, $1.21@1.23; No. 2 red, $1.25; No. 3, $1.20@1.22. CORN—¼c or more higher; No. 2 mixed, 68@68½c; No. 2 white, 69@69½c; No. 2 yellow, 69½@70c. OATS—½c higher; No. 2 white, 49½@51c; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c. RYE—$1.00. HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $15.50@16.00; choice prairie, $12.00@13.00. WHEAT—Futures: May, $1.27; July, $1.15¾. CORN—May, 74¾@74¾c; July, 75¾@75½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 4.—CORN—¾@1c higher; No. 3 white, 68¼c; No. 2 yellow, 68¾c; No. 3 mixed, 68¼c. OATS—¾c higher; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49¼c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 10½d; No. 2, 10s 8½d; No. 2 hard winter 10s 5¼d. Futures nominal. CORN—Spot, nominal; futures firm; January, 6s 7¾d; February, 6s 8½d. FLOUR—Winter patents, 36s 3d.

C. H. CANBY AGAIN MADE BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT

Caleb H. Canby was elected president of the Chicago board of trade yesterday without opposition. Mr. Canby is the head of the commission house of C. H. Canby & Co. and has been a trade leader for many years.

For second vice president Joseph Simons was elected by a majority of 15 over Lowell Holt.

Directors elected were R. W. McKinnon, Adolph Kempner, Charles G. King, John Tredwell, and Henry E. Newell.

John E. Brennan, Fred D. Stever, Kenneth P. Edwards, James A. Berg, and Charles T. Hulburd were elected members of the committee of appeals, and Edward F. Chapin, Douglas I. Van Ness, Clinton S. Beach, Royal W. Bell, and Hugh Bartlett were elected members of the committee of arbitration.

RESIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 4.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 43¾c; sales, 122 casks; receipts, 307 casks; shipments, 574 casks; stocks, 85,482 casks. RESIN—Firm; sales, 1,011 brls; receipts, 1,741 brls; shipments, 8,646 brls; stocks, 207,178 brls. Quote: A, B, $3.15; C, D, $3.17½ to $3.25; E, $3.20 to $3.25; F, G, $3.25; H, $3.30 to $3.35; I, $3.50; K, $3.55 to $3.75; M, $4.25; N, $5.10; W G, $5.60; W W, $5.70.

METALS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—TIN—Steady, $32.00@32.50. COPPER—Unsettled; electrolytic, @ 15 @13.25c; casting, 13.25@13.15c. LEAD—St. ..., $4.37. CLOVERSEED—Prime cash, $8.75@8.80c. SPELTER—Quiet; $5.85@6.05c. IRON—Quiet; No. 1 northern, $14.50@15.00; No. 2, $14.25@14.75; No. 1 southern, $14.25@ No. 2, $14.25@14.75. COPPER—At Lon..., 14.75; No. 2, $14.25@14.75. COPPER—At London, spot, £57 2s 6d; futures, £57 10c. TIN—Spot, £151; futures, £148. LEAD—Spot, £19. SPELTER—Spot, £28 2s 6d.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—LEAD—Steady, $4.35@4.40c. SPELTER—Steady, 5.50@5.55c.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing	Jan. 4.	Jan. 2.
May	132⅝-132	134⅝	132	134½	181	
July	120¾-¼	122⅝	120¾-¼	122	119¼	

CORN.

May	74¾-⅝	75⅞	74 -⅜	75⅝	73⅝
July	75⅛-⅜	76⅝	75⅜	76⅝	75-1⅛

OATS.

May	54⅛-½	55-⅛	54⅜-½	55	54⅛-⅜	
July	52⅜	53⅛	52⅛	53⅛	51⅛	

PORK.

Jan.	18.57½	18.60	18.45	18.60	18.65
May	19.17½	19.27½	19.12½	19.22½	19.25

LARD.

Jan.	10.50	10.60	10.50	10.60	10.55
May	10.75	10.95	10.72½	10.92½	10.80

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	10.15	10.15	10.12	10.15	10.17½
May	10.45	10.57½	10.45	10.52½	10.55

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

WHEAT.

	May—				July—			
	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
St. L.	1.31⅛	1.29	1.31⅛	1.20½	1.20¼	1.20½
K. C.	1.27⅛	1.24½	1.27	1.15⅜	1.14½	1.15⅝
Minn.	1.30⅜	1.28	1.30⅜	1.30⅜	1.28½	1.30⅜
Du'th	1.32⅜	1.30½	1.32⅜	.....	.....	.....
Win'g	1.32½	1.30⅞	1.32⅜	1.30⅜	1.32⅜	1.33⅛
Tol	1.37	1.34⅞	1.37	.....	.....	.....

CORN.

St. L.	76⅜	75	76⅜	77¼	76	77¼
K. C.	74⅝	73½	74⅜	75⅝	74⅝	75⅜

OATS.

Win'g	59¼	58⅝	58⅝	.....	.....	.....

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand-ard.	No.2 or better	No.3	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Winter wheat	..	97	59	2	158
Spg. wheat	..	...	5	29	34
Pac. wheat	..	1	...	...	1
Mixed wheat	..	1	1	1	3
Dur. wheat	..	...	...	1	1
Corn	.....	76	281	142	499
Oats	.....	32	6	121	38	197
Rye	.....	..	3	1	14	18
Barley	.....	..	...	29	31	60
Totals	..	32	184	497	258	971

Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 235 cars; No. 3 hard 1 car; No. 2 red, 2 cars. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 9 cars; No. 3 yellow, 47 cars; No. 4 yellow, 4 cars; No. 2 white, 8 cars; No. 3 white, 26 cars; No. 2 mixed, 20 cars; No. 3 mixed, 162 cars. Oats: Standard, 2 cars; No. 2 white, 9 cars; No. 3 white, 11 cars; purified, 22 cars; clipped, 65 cars; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars. Barley: No. 1 feed, 2 cars. From store—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 245,969 bu; No. 3 hard, 2,007 bu; No. 2 red, 81,331 bu. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 1,397 bu; No. 3 yellow, 6,923 bu; No. 4 yellow, 1,379 bu; No. 5 yellow, 1,573 bu; No. 2 mixed, 65,607 bu. Oats: Standard, 3,440 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

	Bids.				Offers.	
Wheat.	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	132	131½	131¼	137⅛	137⅛	137¼
July	120	119½	119⅜	124½	124⅜	124⅝
Corn:						
May	75¼	74⅞	75	76⅝	76⅛	76½
Oats:						
May	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	55⅜	55⅜	55⅛

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

Wheat—	Bids.	Offers.
May	$1.27⅛	1.40
Corn:		
May	73⅝	77⅜
Oats:		
May	53⅜	56⅛

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

WESTERN.

	Received— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipped— Wheat.	Corn.
Chgo.	256,000	516,000	304,000	569,000
Milw.	23,000	134,000	4,000	81,000
Minn.	543,000	126,000	113,000	44,000
Duluth	34,000	29,000	4,000	.....
To. bu.	856,000	805,000	425,000	694,000
Lt. yr.	1,291,000	1,330,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

Canadian visible supply of wheat this week increased 151,000 bu, while oats decreased 200,000 bu and barley increased 58,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Wheat	16,503,000	15,354,000	23,800,000
Oats	6,719,000	6,979,000	13,057,000
Barley	832,000	774,000	3,813,000

Wheat on ocean passage this week decreased 5,864,000 bu and corn decreased 550,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Wheat	37,448,000	43,312,000	27,112,000
Corn	28,741,000	29,292,000	13,864,000

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 490 cars; corn, 510 cars; oats, 306 cars; rye, 26 cars; barley, 78 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

It was reported that the ocean freight rate on wheat from Argentine ports to Rotterdam was 45c per bushel.

The demand for flour is said to be better than it has been for several days. There is a fair export inquiry.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 100,000 bu for two days. Flour shipments there were 102,000 bu.

New York cleared 1,193,000 bu wheat and 15,000 brls of flour.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

World's shipments of wheat last week were 8,595,000 bu, an increase of 181,000 bu. Corn exports totaled 4,308,000 bu, decreasing 3,000 bu. Detail shipments, with comparisons, follow:

Wheat—	Last week.	Prev. wk.	Last year.
American	3,403,000	3,270,000	5,840,000
Russian	.....	.....	2,904,000
Danubian	.....	.....	1,764,000
Indian	104,000	.....	48,000
Argentine	32,000	48,000	72,000
Australian	.....	.....	848,000
Chili-N. Africa	56,000	96,000	136,000
Totals	8,595,000	8,414,000	11,632,000
Corn—			
American	1,144,000	460,000	42,000
Russian	.....	.....	218,000
Danubian	.....	.....	1,012,000
Argentine	3,162,000	3,851,000	1,288,000
Totals	4,308,000	4,311,000	2,561,000

Visible supply of wheat in the United States this week decreased 884,000 bu and corn increased 3,828,000 bu and oats 108,000 bu. Rye decreased 196,000 bu and barley 220,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Wheat	73,801,000	73,745,000	68,748,000
Corn	19,708,000	15,880,000	12,126,000
Oats	32,956,000	32,848,000	26,909,000
Rye	1,443,000	1,641,000	2,120,000
Barley	5,118,000	5,336,000	3,712,000

PROBATE COURT RECORD

Administrations.

Estate of Terrence F. McCabe; amount, $5,000, all personalty; John J. McCabe, 1054 North Kedvale avenue, brother, administrator and sole heir.

Estate of Michael Geist; amount, $800, all personal property; Anna Geist, 2316 Sheffield avenue, widow, administratrix; widow and three daughters, heirs.

Inventories.

Estate of Samuel Sterling Sherman, deceased; amount, $176,743 75 personal property real estate value not stated; State Bank of Chicago, administrator.

Estate of Celia M. Haynes, deceased; amount, $1,265 and real estate, value not stated; Sarah L. Devlin, executrix.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

A. C. Sherrard & Co., Chicago, custom house brokers; liabilities, $9,820; assets, $3,904.

Walter G. Stehl, 246 West Sixty-first street, grocer; liabilities, $500; assets, $200.

John A. Schulte, Chicago, clerk; liabilities, $2,584; assets, $181.

Frank M. Morris company, Chicago, books, art works, and pictures; liabilities, $18,008; assets, $23,444.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—COFFEE—The market was quiet today, and after opening at an advance of 5@6 points, with active months selling about 7@10 points higher during the middle of the day on scattered covering, prices eased off toward the close. Steady primary markets probably promoted the early advance, but the market was so narrow that it responded to small orders either way, and there appeared to be no important change in the general situation. The close was 1@5 points higher. Sales, including exchanges, were 12,500 bags. January, 5.97c; February, 6.07c; March, 6.17c; April, 6.27c; May, 6.36c; June, 6.37c; July, 6.47c; August, 7.25c; September, 7.33c; October, 7.40c; November, 7.46c. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7½c; Santos No. 4, 9¾c. Rio unchanged. Santos unchanged. Rio exchange on London unchanged. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports on Saturday, 60,000 bags; Sunday, receipts, 6,000 bags. Total receipts at the two ports during December were 1,715,000 bags, against 1,461,000 last year. Rio and Santos cleared 505,000 bags for the United States and 675,000 for Europe during the last month.

SUGAR—Raw steady; molasses, 3.89@3.42c; centrifugal, 4.03@4.07c; refined steady; cut loaf, 5.55c; crushed, 5.75c; mold "A," 5.40c; cubes, 5.20c; XXXX powdered 5.10c; powdered, 5.00c; fine granulated, 4.90c; diamond "A," 4.85c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; No. 1, 4.70c. Futures closed steady, unchanged to 2 points higher: February, 2.28c; May, 3.06c; June, 3.11c; September, 3.28c. Sales, 200 tons.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—SUGAR—The following prices were quoted by wholesale dealers per 100 lbs: Cut loaf H. & E., $6.35; powdered, standard, 45 lb; eastern granulated, $5.65; beet granulated, 45.15; extra "C," $5.05; canary, $4.05.

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United States Steel Earnings.

H. C. E.—The report of earnings of the United States Steel company for the fourth quarter of 1914 is expected to establish a new low record. For the quarter ended Sept. 30 the net earnings were $22,276,002. Sinking funds, interest, and depreciation amounted to $13,340,091, leaving a surplus of $8,935,911. The preferred dividend, 1¾ per cent, took $6,304,919, leaving $2,630,992, or .51 per cent on the common stock. A dividend of ½ of 1 per cent was paid and the same rate has just been paid for the fourth quarter. The forthcoming report will show whether it was earned or paid out of surplus.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis.

C. O., Colorado Springs.—The outstanding stock of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway consists of $47,056,300 common and $10,000,000 noncumulative 5 per cent preferred. The New York Central Railroad company owns most of the common stock. The full preferred dividend was paid from 1891 to July, 1913, except in 1897, when only 2½ per cent was paid. In the same period 44½ per cent was paid on the common. Nothing has been paid on the common since 1910 and nothing on preferred since July, 1913. For the decade preceding 1913 the road earned an average of 3 1-3 per cent on common stock and about 19 per cent on preferred. In 1913, owing to floods and poor business, there was a deficit of almost $3,000,000 after paying interest, and $250,000 as preferred dividend. For the first eight months of 1914 the net earnings were much better than in 1913, but still not enough to pay fixed charges. Future dividends are largely contingent on the needs and wishes of the New York Central management. The common stock is speculative. It may be valuable sometime.

Federal Life.

G. A. G.—The Federal Life Insurance company of Chicago has been examined recently by the insurance departments of several states. Their report increases the admitted assets from $3,078,791 to $3,100,186, the principal change being by raising the valuation of the home office building from $474,521 to $500,000. The departments found that various liabilities had not been reported and that when these were properly included the surplus was reduced from $35,522, as reported by the company, to $7,500, despite the increase in the valuation of real estate. The examiners call attention to the favorable mortality experience of the company, but say in conclusion, "In view of the amount of deferred premium business to which no surplus is apportioned yet, the financial statement indicates the need of the most careful administration of the company's affairs." The company had $22,225,815 of insurance in force Jan. 1 last. It has been in the field since 1900 and has had a steady growth. No dividends have been paid yet to holders of the $300,000 of stock.

Baldwin Locomotive Works.

F. B. H.—The stocks that you mention have all been reviewed heretofore except Baldwin Locomotive works. It earned a big surplus in 1912 and 1913, but no figures are available as yet for 1914. It paid the regular 7 per cent on preferred and 2 on common in 1914, but its output was 800 locomotives, compared with 2,025 in 1913. The present company was organized in 1911, and its dividend record is not long enough yet to warrant predictions far in the future.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE OPEN; CRISIS PASSED.

Resume Trade Under Restrictions to Prevent Panic Selling.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The London stock exchange reopened for business today after having been closed on account of the war since July 30. Severe restrictions were placed on trading in order to prevent anything approaching panic selling or the unloading of securities by hostile countries.

The session opened with a round of ringing cheers and to the strains of the national anthem sung by a rather smaller attendance than usual. A number of British and French members were absent on account of the war, while the exclusion of aliens who were not able to satisfy the committee that they had severed all connection with foreign countries reduced somewhat the foreign attendance.

Greatest Crisis Safely Passed.

The single fact that business has been resumed even on a limited scale and under restrictions is taken to indicate that the greatest crisis in the history of the exchange has been safely negotiated through the combined efforts of the treasury and the stock exchange committee.

There was no shouting of bids across the house and business was on a strictly cash basis. The committee decided to allow dealings only between the hours of 11 and 3, inside or outside the stock exchange, and with arbitrage business prohibited there will be no stock dealings in American securities at the present time.

The general opinion that the restrictions to trading would curtail business to a considerable extent was borne out during the first half hour. Not a single bargain occurred in Americans, and only a few of these securities appeared. The war loan was marked at 94¾, and then at 94 5-16. India 3½ per cents were quoted at 83¼, and Rio Tintos nominally at 57. Pnion Pacific were 119 and consols 68½.

Bar silver, 22¾d per ounce. Money, 1 per cent. Discount rates, short and three months, 2⅝ per cent.

Prices Firm on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 72 francs 50 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—OILS—Wholesale prices for carbon and other oils: Standard white, 9½c; perfection, 9½c; headlight, 17½, 11½c; eocene, 12c; V. M. P. naphtha, 13½c; gasoline, 11½c; machine gasoline, 16½c; raw linseed oil, 52c; boiled, 53c; turpentine, 51c; summer black oil, 6½c; winter black oil, 7c. These quotations apply to barrel lots f. o. b. Chicago.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 4.—Credit balances, $1.50. Runs, Jan. 1 and 2, 65,720 brls; average, 32,860; shipments, Jan. 1, 2, and 3, 47,339; average, 15,946.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, $4.95@5.00; prime summer yellow spot, $5.85; January, $5.90; February, $5.05; March, $5.21; April, $5.30; May, $5.45; June, $5.52; July, $5.56; August, $5.73. Prime winter yellow and summer white, $6.00@7.00.

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United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—In the Supreme court of the United States today the chief justice opened the session with the following remarks:

"Gentlemen of the bar: It is my painful duty to announce that since we last met the marshal of the court, Maj Wright, has died. This day, twenty-seven years ago, he entered upon the performance of his duties as marshal of this court, and from that time until a few hours ago, when he was called to his last account, with that modesty, simplicity, and honorable devotion to duty exhibited in so many instances by the children of that great school out of which he came, the military academy of West Point, he discharged the responsibilities resting upon him as the marshal of this court. In war and in peace he exemplified in his life a patient, simple, brave, single minded and devoted performance to public duty. Therefore, as a token of the affection we bore him and of the respect we had for him, we shall do nothing today but hear motions to admit and other motions and adjourn until tomorrow morning."

The record was:

739—The United States, petitioner, vs. Mrs. Rudolph M. Theurer et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the fifth circuit submitted by Solicitor General Davis for the petitioner and by Henry P. Dart for the respondents.

83—David Shapiro, plaintiff in error, vs. the United States of America; mandate granted on motion of Solicitor General Davis in behalf of opposing counsel.

194—The United States ex rel. Edward L. Schott, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas Ewing, commissioner of patents, et al.; Herbert Wright substituted as a party defendant in error in place of A. G. Wilkinson on motion of Solicitor General Davis in behalf of counsel for the plaintiff in error.

73—James J. Fletcher et al., petitioners, vs. the United States; petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia submitted by James A. O'Shea and Henry E. Davis for the petitioners and by Solicitor General Davis and Assistant Attorney General Wallace for the respondent.

760—David F. Clark, petitioner, vs. the Schieble Toy and Novelty company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit, submitted by Melville Church and H. A. Toulmin for the petitioner and by William R. Wood for the respondent.

704—Farmers and Mechanics National bank of Philadelphia vs. Ridge Avenue bank et al.; motion for a writ of certiorari to bring up the whole record and cause submitted by J. Frank Staley and John F. Lewis for the Farmers and Mechanics' National bank of Philadelphia.

380—Louisville and Nashville railroad company, appellant, vs. the United States et al.; motion to advance submitted by William A. Colston for the appellant.

673—Louisville and Nashville railroad company et al., appellants, vs. the United States et al.; motion to advance submitted by William A. Colston for the appellant.

721—Charles C. Moore et al., petitioners, vs F. L. Donahoo et al.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth circuit, submitted by Evans Browne, E. J. McCutchen, Alexander Britton, A. Crawford Greene, and F. W. Clements for the petitioners, and by Jeremiah F. Sullivan for the respondents.

717—The Denver Chemical Manufacturing company, plaintiff, vs. the Thomas Lilley et al. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit; submitted by Henry D. Estabrook for the petitioner.

646—Joplin Mercantile company et al., petitioners, vs. the United States; leave granted to C. B. Stuart, A. C. Cruce, and M. K. Cruce to file a brief herein as amici curiae on motion of J. W. Bailey in their behalf.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Tuesday, Jan. 5, will be as follows: Nos. 490, 694, 456 [and 457], 597, 598, 14, 680, 423, 625, 648, 493 [and 494] and 645.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 31@32c; Central America, 29½@30c. LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 30@31c.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., January 2, 1915.
Notice No. 165: Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by law, issued B. A. I. Order 251, effective on and after January 1, 1915, to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine. The effect of this order as to the State of Illinois is to continue the quarantine on all of the State except the counties of Alexander, Bond, Calhoun, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Macoupin, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Richland, Randolph, St. Clair, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson; to prohibit the interstate and foreign movement of cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine, and to restrict the interstate and foreign movement of dressed carcasses, the hides, skins, wool, hair, horns, and hoofs of such animals, and hay, straw, similar fodder, manure or litter from all of the State except the counties of Alexander, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Green, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, St. Clair, Saline, Scott, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson, and that portion of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois, used and set aside under the supervision of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the movements of live stock from points outside the quarantined area; to permit the interstate and foreign movement of such live stock for immediate slaughter, without inspection, and to permit the interstate and foreign movement of dressed carcasses, the hides, skins, wool, hair, horns, and hoofs of such animals, and hay, straw, similar fodder, manure or litter without any restrictions whatever, from the counties of Brown, Christian, Clark, Cumberland, Green, Pike, and Scott, and that portion of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois, used and set aside under the supervision of the Bureau of Animal Industry for shipments of live stock from points outside of the quarantined area; and to release from quarantine the counties of Alexander, Bond, Calhoun, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Macoupin, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Richmond, Randolph, St. Clair, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson. Copies of this order may be obtained from the office of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. Dr. F. HOUSTON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

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TITLE AND TRUST EARNINGS LOWER

Annual Report Shows Drop in Both Net and Gross; Profits a Bit Less.

RILEY SEES GOOD ERA.

Both net and gross earnings show a decrease in the annual report of the Chicago Title and Trust company, issued yesterday, as compared with last year's record statement. The profits applicable to the issued capital were 16.16 per cent, against 16.75 per cent for the previous year. The financial statement follows:

EARNINGS BY DEPARTMENTS.

	Dec. 31, 1914.	Dec. 31, 1913.
Gross earnings	$2,110,635	$2,253,227
Maint., oper. and taxes	1,102,577	1,069,293
Balance	$1,014,106	$1,183,934
Reserves and depreciation	108,622	245,986
Net earnings	$ 905,485	$ 937,997
Rate per cent of earnings on aver. cap. employed	8.94	10.83

Each department's share of the net earnings as above is as follows:

Title insurance dept.	$ 213,658	$ 267,667
Abstract of title dept.	188,318	228,594
Trust dept.	138,003	90,812
Escrow dept.	6,232	7,883
Real estate dept.	81,373	78,591
Invest. and finan. dept.	282,898	269,949
Net earnings	$ 905,485	$ 937,997

BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS.

	Dec. 31, 1914.	Dec. 31, 1913.
Cash on hand and in banks	$ 315,073	$ 310,710
Collateral loans	1,316,856	1,552,870
Loans on r. e. security	3,525,456	2,861,654
Stocks, bonds, etc.	831,587	665,719
Bills receivable	58,495	68,914
Title and Trust building and annex	1,879,850	1,894,850
Other real estate	12,365	5,276
Accounts receivable	183,553	213,796
Abstract plant	1,500,000	1,500,000
	$9,424,188	$9,033,730

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$5,000,000	$5,000,000
Surplus	2,500,000	2,500,000
Reserve for taxes	78,224	78,206
Sundry reserve funds	412,480	386,905
Dividend [payable Jan. 2, 1915]	140,000	140,000
Accounts payable	87,480	12,920
Undivided profits	601,008	315,517
	$9,424,188	$9,033,730

President Riley's Remarks.

In his annual report to the shareholders President Harrison B. Riley says:

"The year just closed has been an exceptionally trying one for all business, but it is a matter of congratulation that our company has not suffered as much as many others, and particularly that the turn toward better times seems to be at hand.

"One must be bolder than I to assert there are no difficult situations to be met in the near future, but we can all agree that the prospects seem fairer than could have been hoped for three months ago.

"The earnings for 1914 are less than for 1913, but substantial amounts have been transferred to the appropriate accounts for reserves, depreciation, and undivided profits. About one-half of the shrinkage in earnings occurred prior to July 1, 1914."

Illinois Trust Near $100,000,000.

Deposits of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank on Jan. 1 were the largest in the history of the bank, being $98,507,000.

The bank last year charged off roundly $700,000 for depreciation of securities, being the largest amount it has ever written off, and this was due to unusual shrinkage in values following the beginning of the foreign war. The profits of the bank for the year were around $1,900,000.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday. C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, was elected a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy created by the death of Clarence Buckingham. The full board follows:

Henry A. Blair, Stanley Field, Frederick T. Haskell, James J. Hill, Charles H. Hulburd, James C. Hutchins, Chauncey Keep, C. H. Markham, John J. Mitchell, John G. Shedd, Frank D. Stout.

First National Up 55 Points.

Stock of the First National bank had a quick upturn yesterday, sales being recorded at 455. The shares have advanced 55 points since Nov. 16, when sales were made at 400.

Apart from other considerations, the earnings of the First Trust and Savings bank will now be applicable to dividends on First National bank stock. The First Trust will resume dividends this year at the rate of 12 per cent. Earnings from this source at the rate named will be equal to 6 per cent on the $10,000,000 capital of the First National. The regular dividend rate on the latter's stock is 17 per cent.

Central Trust Enlarges.

The Central Trust Company of Illinois opened yesterday its extension on La Salle street, where the savings department is now housed. These quarters are in the new additions to the Borland block and give the Central Trust additional floor space of about 6,000 square feet. This is substantially one-third more space than the bank had last year.

Object to Railway Mail Rider.

That the railroads of the country are dissatisfied with the Moon railway mail pay rider, which has been passed by the house of representatives at Washington and is now before the senate, was made plain yesterday. A spirited fight is predicted in a statement issued by Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island railroad and the chairman of the railroad presidents' committee on mail pay, representing 60 per cent of the railroads of the country.

"By passing Chairman Moon's railway mail pay rider in the postoffice appropriation bill the house of representatives has voted authority to the postoffice department to confiscate the facilities of the railroads," reads the statement. "Unless the senate bars its final enactment, the Moon rider will force the railroads, under penalty of $5,000 for each refusal, to carry the mails for whatever the postmaster general chooses to pay. Chairman Moon told the house during debate that his rider would enable the postoffice department to save $5,000,000 a year out of the already hundreds of millions payments to the railroads for carrying the mails.

"The greatest wrong would be done in the case of parcel post, for the carrying of which the railroads are underpaid 50 per cent, at a loss of $8,000,000 a year."

Cotton Loan Fund Complete.

Subscriptions aggregating $100,000,000 for class "A" cotton loan have been received by the committee and announcement has been made that action will now be taken upon applications for loans.

Telegraphic notices have been sent to the chairmen of the state committees in the south, but no additional applications for loans have been made as yet.

Money and Exchange.

Money rates were steady in Chicago at 2@6 per cent on collateral, 5@6 per cent on commercial paper, and 5¼@6 per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at 5c premium. Chicago bank clearings were $63,654,200.

Railroad Earnings.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST PAUL.

For November:

		Decrease.
Operating revenue	$ 7,879,909	$ 913,008
Expenses, etc.	5,738,837	727,290
Net oper. revenue	$ 1,940,073	$ 783,708
From July 1:		
Operating revenue	$41,507,825	$1,066,884
Operating expenses	29,427,512	695,632
Net oper. revenue	$12,080,313	$ 581,253

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

For November:

Operating revenue	$ 4,020,144	$1,296,983
Net opers. revenue	844,304	502,543
Operating income	660,009	560,128
From July 1:		
Operating revenue	$22,707,258	$3,865,603
Net opers. revenue	3,518,610	1,783,782
Operating income	4,092,229	1,621,053

CHICAGO AND ALTON.

The Chicago and Alton report for the first five months of the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1914, shows a reduction of 2½ per cent in the operating ratio as compared with the same period last year. Transportation cost was also reduced 14 per cent, thus nearly offsetting the 6 per cent decrease in revenue.

December gross earnings are off only 1 per cent for the first three weeks and officials predict a 25 per cent gain in the month's net. There is a substantial increase in coal and a fair increase in grain and merchandise. Lumber, live stock, and packing house products show a decrease. The net decrease in loading for the month was 426 cars. Passenger business fell off 15 per cent for the four weeks.

Dividends Declared.

The International Nickel company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 1. Books close Jan. 14 and reopen Feb. 2.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable Jan. 20. Books close Jan. 11 and reopen Jan. 21.

Short Term Notes.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Copper 5s, March 15, 1915	100¼	100¾
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s, April-May, 1916	100	100¼
Balt. & Ohio 4½s, June 1, 1915	100	100¼
Bethlehem Steel 5s, June 11, 1915	100¼	100⅝
Bklyn. Rap. Transit 6s, July 1, 1918	96¾	97
Ches. & Ohio 6s, June 1, 1919	90½	91
Chicago & W. Ind. 5s, Sept. 1, 1915	99¼	99⅝
Erie railroad 5s, April 1, 1915	99½	99⅝
General Rubber 4½s, July 1, 1915	99⅝	100
Harl. R. & Porches. 5s, May 1, 1915	98	99
Hocking Valley 6s, Nov. 1, 1918	100	100¼
Interna. Harves. 5s, Feb. 15, 1915	100	100¼
L. S. & Mich. Sou. 5s, Sept. 1, 1915	99¾	100
Do 5s, Dec. 1, 1915	99⅝	100
Michigan Cent. 4½s, March 1, 1915	100	100¼
New Eng. Naviga. 6s, May 1, 1917	89	92
New York Central 5s, April 1, 1915	99¾	99.80
Do 4½s, May 1, 1915	99¼	99¾
Do 5s, Sept. 15, 1915	99½	99½
Do 5s, Oct. 1, 1915	99⅝	99.15
New York City 6s, Sept. 1, 1915	101⅛	101¼
Do 6s, Sept. 1, 1916	103	103¼
Do 6s, Sept. 1, 1917	104¼	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H. 5s, 1915	98	98
Penn. convertible 3½s, Oct. 1, 1915	99¾	99⅞
Seaboard Air Line 5s, March 1, 1916	96½	96¾
Southern Railway 5s, Feb. 1, 1916	96	99
Do 5s, March 2, 1917	97	98
United Fruit 6s, May 1, 1917	99¾	100¼
Do 5s, May 1, 1919	96¾	97⅛

Financial News Notes.

New York wired that the $15,000,000 government of Argentina 6 per cent gold notes offered in New York and Chicago yesterday had all been placed.

Herman Gifford, for ten years Chicago representative of William H. Salomon & Co., has been admitted to partnership in the firm. He will remain at the Chicago office.

William A. Read & Co. are offering $700,000 per cent gold notes of the Winnipeg railway company.

Chicago Securities.

On the local stock exchange Peoples Gas shares were moderately active and firm. Sears-Roebuck common was weak, while Swift & Co. shares were higher. The general tone of the market was steady to firm. Bonds also were steady.

Sales on the Exchange.

Sales and the range of prices on the Chicago stock exchange were:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Last.	Close—Jan. 2.
Am. Can pfd.	8	89	89	89	89
Am. Radiator	10	375	375	375	390
Chi. T. & T.	4	205	205	205	205
Com. Edison	80	130½	130½	130½	130½
Diamond Match	4	92½	92½	92½	92
Geodrich Rub.	100	25	25	25	25
Peoples Gas	72	117¼	116½	117¼	117
Public Service	70	72	72	72	72
Do pfd.	5	95	95	95	95½
Sears-Roebuck	182	188½	184	184½	186¾
Swift & Co.	180	105¾	104¾	105¾	105
U. S. Steel pfd.	35	105	105	105	104½

BONDS.

$3,000 Ch. Rys. 1st 5s					95¾
3,000 Com. Edison 5s					100
4,000 Com. Edison 5s					100¾
1,000 Met. L gold 4s					76

CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Can	52½	96½	Chi. Rys. 4	1½	2¾
Booth Fish.	15	30	Hart.-St. pfd.	100¾	106
Do pfd.	71	72	K. C. Light.		26½
Biscuit	130	135	Do pfd.		84
Do pfd.	120	126	M. Ward pf.	110	112
Carbon	118	122	Peoples Gas.	116¾	44
Carbon	120	122	Quak. Oats.	220	230
C. E. Ry.		20	Do pfd.		109¾
Do pfd.		70	Shpbg. com.		20½
Chi. Rys. 1		3	Do pfd.		80
Chi. Rys. 2. 97		26	S.-Roe. pfd.	121	121¼
Chi. Rys. 3. 4%		6¾	U. Carbide.	148	165

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General Rubber 4½s, July 1, 1915	99⅝	100
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Do 5s, May 1, 1919	96¾	97⅛

IN BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—Stocks opened irregularly today, but prices were firmer in the afternoon and most issues, especially the coppers, showed net gains at the close. Amalgamated was up 1½; Chino, 1; Ray Consolidated, 1⅛, and Utah, 1. Arcadian was the feature of the coppers, moving up to its recent high mark of 7 at the close. In the general list United Fruit was active, touching 124, where selling orders sent it back to 121, while the close was 123. Edison lost 2 points on small sales and Boston and Maine showed weakness. New Haven gained 1¼. Call money ruled at 4½@5½ per cent; time loans, short dates, 4¾@5¼ per cent; time loans, six months, 5@5¼ per cent; time loans, 1 year, 5 per cent.

COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 4.—COTTON—Futures:

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.51	7.51	7.51
March	7.85	7.71	7.82
May	8.06	7.91	8.02
July	8.30	8.14	8.25
October	8.60	8.39	8.50

Spot, steady; sales 869 bales; middling, 7¼c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	7.20	7.35	7.20	7.35	7.20
March	8.00	8.15	8.00	8.13	7.98
May	8.20	8.32	8.18	8.31	8.13
July	8.41	8.60	8.37	8.49	8.31
October	8.62	8.74	8.53	8.74	8.55
December	8.74	8.87	8.69	8.86	8.68

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8.05c; sales, 400 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Spot, is good demand; prices firm; American middling fair, 8.00d; good middling, 4.95d; middling, 4.71d; low middling, 4.24d; good ordinary, 3.62d; ordinary, 3.17d. Futures closed steady; May-June, 4.49¾d; July-August, 4.38d; October-November, 4.67¾d; January-February, 4.73d.

Why Bonds Are Safe Investments.

The Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago has issued a booklet entitled "Why Bonds Are Safe Investments," intended for the use of persons planning to invest in bonds for the first time. Its aim is to explain in simple terms the purpose and uses of various classes of bonds as safe investments for individuals as well as institutions. Copies may be had free on request.—Advertisement.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Jan. 2:

Income to date last year	$354,867,122.21
Income to date this year	319,600,606.02
Decrease	$ 35,267,516.19
Outgo over income this year	32,168,386.15
Outgo over income last year	68,094,989.81
Increase	46,163,405.63
Balance in general fund Dec. 31	46,710,074.65
Balance in general fund Jan. 2	44,002,787.68
Decrease for day	2,767,986.97

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Alaska Gold	1,000	27¼	26½	27¼	26⅞
Amal. Copper	11,000	55¾	52	53¾	51⅝
Am. Ag. Chem.	200	48	48	48	
Am. Beet Sug.	3,500	34½	34	34¼	33⅝
Am. Can	900	26½	25¼	26	25¼
Am. C. & Fdry.	600	45	44½	45	44½
Am. Cot. Oil	100	39	39	39	
Am. H. & L.	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
Am. Ice Sec.	400	21½	20⅝	21¼	
Am. Lin. Oil	100	7¼	7¼	7¼	7⅛
Am. Loco.	400	24	23½	24	23
Am. Smelting	100	57½	57½	57½	56
Do pfd.	100	100	100	100	
Am. Sugar	100	104	104	104	
Do pfd.	300	114	113¾	114	
Am. Tel. & T.	1,100	116¼	116	116¼	
Am. Tobacco	400	221	220	221	
Do pfd.	100	103¾	103¼	103¾	
Am. Wool. pfd	100	78	78	78	
Anaconda	600	26½	25⅝	26	25
Assets Real	200	5	5	5	
Atchison	3,400	94½	93½	94½	93
Bal. & Ohio	1,800	69⅝	68½	69¼	68¼
Do pfd.	700	69⅝	69¼	69½	
Beth. Steel	3,700	40	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝
Do pfd.	1,100	92	91½	92	91
Bklyn. R. Tran.	1,300	85½	84⅝	85½	
Cal. Petrol.	500	16½	16	16½	16¼
Can. Pacific	1,000	157	155⅝	157	
Cent. Leather	1,500	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37½
Ches. & Ohio	100	41	41	41	
Chi. Gt. West.	100	10¾	10¼	10¾	
C., M. & St. P.	900	87⅜	86⅜	87½	87
Chino	1,700	34½	33⅝	34	33⅝
Colo. Fuel	100	22	22	22	
Consol. Gas	1,200	114½	113⅝	114½	114
Corn Products	600	8½	8¼	8¾	8
Cont. Can	300	41⅜	41	41⅜	
D. & R. Grande	100	5⅜	5⅜	5⅝	5
Del. & Hudson	200	142	142	142	
Erie	2,000	22¼	21½	22¾	
Do 1st pfd.	300	34⅞	34½	34⅞	
Gen. Electric	100	140½	140½	140½	
Gen. Motors	300	83½	82	83½	82
Do pfd.	100	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	
Goodrich	200	25	25	25	
Gt. N. Ore	300	27	26	27	25¼
Gt. Nor. pfd.	1,000	114	112⅜	114	112⅜
Guggen. Expl.	200	45½	40½	45½	
Ill. Central	100	107½	107½	107½	107
Insp. Copper	500	16⅞	16⅜	16⅝	16⅜
Int. Metropol.	1,000	12	11⅜	12	11½
Do pfd.	600	51	50	51	
Int. St. Pump pfd	100	5	5	5	
Julius Kayser	100	80	80	80	
Lehigh Valley	900	132¼	131	132⅝	130⅝
Lig. & Myers	100	208	208	208	
Max. Mo. 1st pf	1,100	44⅞	44¼	44⅞	43¾
Do 2d pfd.	300	19	18¾	19	18¾
Mex. Petrol.	100	54½	54½	54½	
M., St. P. & S. M.	200	106¾	106	106¾	
M., K. & T.	500	8	7⅞	8	8⅛
Do pfd.	300	28	28	28	
Mo. Pacific	1,600	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	8
Nat. Bisc't pfd	100	121	121	121	
Nat. Enamel	100	9½	9¼	9½	
Nat. Lead	100	44	44	44	
Do pfd.	100	104¾	104¾	104¾	
Nev. Copper	900	12⅝	12¼	12⅝	12¾
N. Y. Central	6,500	87⅞	84¾	86⅝	84⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	3,700	56¾	54⅞	56	55
N. Y., O. & W.	400	22½	22¼	22½	
Norf. & West.	400	95¼	95¼	95½	
North Amer.	100	68	68	68	
North. Pacific	500	100⅝	100¼	100⅝	100
Pa. Railway	3,100	103¾	104¼	103¾	104⅜
Pittsb'gh Coal	100	15¼	15¼	15½	
Do pfd.	100	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	70	70	70	
Pr. Steel Car	100	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	33½
Quicksilver	300	1	1	1	1⅛
Ray Cons.	400	16¼	16	16¼	15⅝
Reading	17,500	146	143	146	143⅝
Rep. I. & S. pfd.	100	75	75	75	
Rock Island	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Do pfd.	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Rumely	800	4¼	4	4	4
Seab'd Air L.	600	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	
Sears-Roeb'k	800	184	182¼	184	184
Do pfd.	100	121¾	121¾	121¾	
South. Pacific	3,500	83	81⅝	82⅞	82
Southern Ry.	100	14	14	14	
Studebaker	1,100	36⅜	36¼	36½	36¼
Tenn. Copper	1,600	33	32¼	32⅝	32⅛
Texas Oil	200	134½	132	132	
Third Ave.	500	36⅜	36	36½	35½
Union Bag-P.	200	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
Union Pacific	6,600	117⅞	116¼	117½	116
Do pfd.	200	79⅝	79½	79⅝	
U. S. Rubber	100	53	53	53	51⅞
Do 1st pfd.	300	102⅝	102½	102½	
U. S. Steel	17,200	50½	49	50⅜	49⅝
Do pfd.	100	105	105	105	
Utah Copper	1,900	50¼	49½	50	
Va. Chemical	500	15	15	15	
Wabash pfd.	200	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
West. Md.	400	10¾	9¾	10⅝	9⅝
West. Union	900	58	57⅝	58	57⅝
W'ath'se Elec.	400	69	69	69	67½
W. & Lake E.	300	2	2	2	
Do 2d pfd.	200	3	3	3	

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, reg	97	
United States 2s, cpn	97	
United States 3s, reg	100¼	
United States 3s, cpn	100¾	
United States 4s, reg	106¾	
United States 4s, cpn	106¾	
United States Panama 2s, 1938	96½	

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No. thous.	Last sale.	No. thous.	Last sale.	No. thous.	Last sale.
1 N Y Canal 4½s	110	10 do Puget 4s	88¼	2 do fdg 4s	49¾
1 N Y State 4½s	108¼	24 do gen 4½s	99⅝	5 Mo Pac cv 5s	39
2 do 4s, 1958	100	67 do cv 4½s	99¼	3 do 4s	41
44 Va 6s B B ctfs	56¾	1 do W & M 5s	101⅝	5 Nat Tube 5s	98
15 N Y City 4½s	104	5 C R I & P Rys 5s	55⅜	3 N Y Cent fdg 3½s	79½
2 do, 1963	104¼	1 do gen 4s	81⅜	1 NYGELH & P 5s	101⅜
6 do 4½s	99¾	28 do R R 4s	24	22 N Y N H & Hcv 6s	104½
1 do 4s, 1956, reg	95	14 do ctfs	23⅜	17 N Y Tex & Mex 4s	71¼
3 do, 1907	95¾	10 C C & St L 4s	73	141 do adj 5s	52¾
4 do, 1958	95¾	157 Cons Gas cv	109¾	1 N Y Tel 4½s	95
3 do, 1959	95¾	1 Col H V & T 4s	85½	1 N & W cv 4½s	101½
6 Adams exp 4s	71½	1 Colo So 1st 4s	85¼	21 Nor Pac 4s	89¾
5 Am Hide & Lea 6s	100½	1 D & H 4s	99	3 do 3s	62¾
1 Am Ice 6s	80	2 Det Uni 4½s	65¾	2 O S Line fdg 4s	87⅞
2 Am T & T 4s	87	8 Erie gen 4s	67⅞	16 Pac Tel 5s	94⅞
70 do cv 4½s	102	5 do cv A	62	20 Penns 3½s	99½
5 Am Tob 6s	120⅝	17 do B	64¾	1 Pub Svc N J 5s	87⅜
2 Armour 4½s	91¼	1 Ga Pac 6s	106	11 Rdg 4s	93
52 Atch gen 4s	91⅞	3 Hock Valley 4½s	93½	10 do reg	91⅜
6 do cv 4s	94	23 Hudson & Man 5s	75	1 Rep I & S 5s	80½
1 do adj 4s	82½	10 do adj 5s	80½	1 S A Line adj 5s	64½
1 L E & O 3½s	80¼	2 Ill Steel 4½s	89¾	2 So Pac fdg 4s	84⅜
4 do 4s	89¼	1 Ind Steel 5s	99¼	12 do cv 4s	89¾
3 do cv 4½s	84⅜	6 Inspn Copper 6s	97½	72 do cv 5s	96¾
18 do S W 3½s	87½	7 Int Met 4½s	74½	18 So Ry 5s	98¾
6 Beth Steel 5s	98½	8 Int R T 5s	97½	11 do 4s	62¾
75 do fdg 5s	85¾	2 Lack Steel 5s	99	4 Texas Co cv 6s	104½
1 B R T 5s	100½	1 Lac Gas 1st 5s	100¾	1 T C I & R R 6s	100¾
1 do 5s notes	99	1 do fdg 5s	97	5 Third Ave fdg 4s	79¾
2 Buffalo N Y E 7s	102½	1 L S 4s, 1928	90⅜	16 do adj 5s	75½
1 Buf R & P 4½s	100	5 do 1931	60	3 Un Pac 4s	94⅜
4 Calif Gas 5s	92¾	1 Lehigh Valley 5s	105¾	3 do fdg 4s	85⅞
4 Cent Lea 5s	97	1 Lig & M 7s	122¾	1 U S Rubber 6s	101½
9 Cent Pac 1st 4s	86¾	8 do 5s	100	26 U S Ste	100¾
3 Cent R R N J 5s reg	112	1 Lorillard 7s	122¾	10 do Tax exmt	100¾
1 C & O 5s	102½	4 do 5s	100⅜	1 do reg	100
1 do cv 4½s	71⅜	36 L & N 4s	91½	3 Va Ry 5s	95½
10 Chgo & Alton 3½s	39	3 do A K & C 4s	85½	141 Wabash fdg 4s	34
3 C B & Q gen 4s	89½	18 do S & N A 5s	99½	23 do stfs stamped	28¾
27 do jt 4s	96¼	3 M & St L 5s	89	1 do Pgh 1st 4s ctfs	7
1 do reg	94⅜	3 do 4s	40¾	8 Westn Md 4s	55
3 C G W 4s	68½	1 M St P & S S M 4s	90	3 West Shore 4s	86¼
2 C M St P gen 4s	89¼	1 M K & T 1st 4s	77	Total sales, $1,454,000.	
2 do 4s, 1934	89				

CLOSING BID and ASKED PRICES

(Stocks not traded in yesterday.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.		85	Do pfd.	45	
Allis-Ch.	6¾	9	Col. & So.	23½	28
Do pfd.	34½	7	Lo 1st pfd	42	49
Am. Ag. Ch.		90	Do 2d pfd.	32½	41
pfd.	89¼	91	Corn P. pfd.	63½	65
Am. B. Sug.			Orex. Carp.		69
pfd.	80	85	D. & Rio G.		
Am. B. Shoe	87	97	pfd.	7¼	8½
Am. Snuff		135	Detroit Un.		80½
Am. St. Fd.	26	32	Dist. Sec.	11¾	13
Am. T. & S.		98	D., S. S. & A.		5
Am. Wool.	15	20	Do pfd.	6	9
Am. Writ. P.			Erie 2d pfd.	20	31
pfd.		11	Fed. M. & S.		10
Atch. pfd.	96¼	97⅛	Do pfd.	26½	33
At. G. Line		90	Hem. Chem.	160	165
Bald. Loco.		40	Do pfd.	107½	110
Do pfd.		106	Gdrich. pfd.	92	96½
Batopilas	⅛	¾	Hav. Elec.		70
Brunswick		7⅛	Do pfd.		90½
Cal. Pet. pfd	50	81⅝	Int. Agr. C.		13
Cen. L. pfd.	100¼	100⅝	Int. Harv. of N. J.		94
Cent. N. J.	285	310	Do pfd.		116¾
Chi. Pneu.		9	Int. Har. C.		75
Do pfd.		18½	Do pfd.		115
Chi. Gt. W.			Int. Paper.	7	8
pfd.	27½	28½	Do pfd.	32	34
C., M. & St. P. pfd.		126	Int. St. Pump.		3
C., St. P., M. & Omaha.		132	Do pfd.		13
Do pfd.		150	J. I. Case pf		85
C. & N. W.		122	Jul. Kayser pfd		108
Do pfd.		170	K. C. Pr. S. & M. pf.		67
Chi. Gt. W. pfd		18½	K. C. So.	21½	22½
C., M. & St. P. pfd		126	Do pfd.	51	53½
C., St. P., M. & Omaha.		132	K. & Des M.	1	3
Do pfd.		150	Kresge	94½	96
C. & N. W.		122	Do pfd.	100¾	
Do pfd.		170	Lack. Steel

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